

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 61, Low 34, precipitation 2.48 inches.

Forecasts

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ARKANSAS — Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and continued cold Thursday. Low tonight 20 north and 20s south. High Thursday mostly in the 30s north to low 40s south.

LOUISIANA — Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday with frost or freeze most interior portions tonight. Low tonight 26-34, north and west portions, 34-40 southeast portion. High Thursday 42-52.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	27	14	T
Albuquerque, clear	32	14	
Atlanta, cloudy	55	42	.05
Bismarck, snow	18	-4	T
Boise, snow	23	6	T
Boston, clear	29	17	
Buffalo, snow	27	20	T
Chicago, rain	28	26	.12
Cincinnati, rain	34	30	.34
Cleveland, cloudy	25	12	.01
Denver, clear	16	5	.02
Des Moines, snow	20	19	.32
Detroit, snow	28	13	T
Fairbanks, M	M	M	
Fort Worth, clear	56	29	.29
Helena, cloudy	28	8	
Honolulu, cloudy	82	74	.65
Indianapolis, rain	33	29	.38
Jacksonville, cloudy	51	47	
Juneau, M	M	M	
Kansas City, snow	34	22	.58
Los Angeles, clear	61	43	
Louisville, rain	34	33	.92
Memphis, cloudy	M	47	
Miami, clear	70	67	
Milwaukee, snow	30	28	.10
Mpls.-St.P., snow	20	17	.05
New Orleans, cloudy	67	64	.25
New York, clear	33	22	
Okla. City, clear	36	19	
Omaha, snow	21	15	.44
Philadelphia, cloudy	32	10	
Phoenix, clear	53	29	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	30	18	
Ptland, Me., cloudy	29	16	
Ptland, Ore., cloudy	41	39	.04
Rapid City, snow	15	12	.01
Richmond, rain	36	18	T
St. Louis, cloudy	33	30	.25
Salt Lk. City, clear	29	9	
San Diego, clear	61	39	
San Fran., clear	55	45	
Seattle, cloudy	38	36	.02
Tampa, cloudy	69	58	
Washington, cloudy	35	21	
Winnipeg, snow	-2	-15	

Forecasts to 2 Weeks in Future

By FRANK CAREY
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States' weather chief predicted today that two-weeks-in-advance weather forecasts for any part of the world will be possible within 10 or 15 years.

They would predict the weather, fair or foul, for each day over that span, and could lead to enormous dollar savings.

Present - day capabilities of three-days-ahead forecasts even in the United States are pretty iffy, declared Dr. Robert M. White, chief of the government's Environmental Science Services Administration, which includes the Weather Bureau.

The improved prospect stems. White reported, from a recently launched international effort called the "World Weather Program" in which he said all nations, including Russia and Red China, are cooperating.

The long-range effort — planned by the World Meteorological Organization, a special-

Booby Traps All a Part of the War

By JOHN LENGEL
DA NANG, South Vietnam (AP) — Snipers, a coconut booby-trapped with explosive, the 3 a.m. mortar attack — it is all part of the daily struggle, along with the battles, pacification and logistics.

Da Nang is on the fertile coast of the 1st Corps Area, the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam which has cool highlands wringing into Laos.

A senior Air Force officer who flies from the Da Nang base talked about the day-to-day struggle.

"One day there are 20 fuel trucks 20 miles north of the demilitarized zone, but we can't find them from the air," he said.

"A couple of days later the same trucks are 20 miles south of the zone in Laos. We know they're the same trucks because we have people out there counting them.

"We bomb their convoys, the bridges, and we hurt them.

"Little things add up, too.

"For instance, the North Vietnamese have to drive at night without lights. That means in the north that the supplies and reinforcements move at 20 miles an hour instead of 50, and not as much before we started bombing."

There are 61,000 U.S. Marines throughout the corps area. Their swelling enclaves now include 2,700 of the area's 10,000 square miles. Navy Seabees have added permanence, building barracks, roads, warehouses and piers.

The Marines run an average 300 patrols a day, setting up about 150 ambushes in the process. In 20 months, the Leathernecks officially claim 11,500 enemy dead.

Combined enemy strength — North Vietnamese regulars, main-force Viet Cong and local guerrillas — is estimated at 48,000.

The government has 34,000 regulars in the area 32,000 militiamen who guard bridges and villages.

Giant Air Force B52s, acting on intelligence and infrared detection devices, bomb suspected enemy concentrations regularly. The Marines' new A6 intruder can detect and destroy moving trucks or boats at night.

In an area 30 miles southwest of Da Nang, 60 per cent of all Marine casualties are attributed to booby traps, compared with less than 5 per cent near the contested demilitarized zone.

The booby traps may be grenades tied to trip wires, low-lowed out coconuts, or American beer cans chocked with TNT or chemical explosive drained from dud U.S. bombs.

ized agency of the United Nations — aims at marshaling sophisticated computers, weather-eye satellites and new concepts in atmospheric probing in a coordinated effort.

The program envisions not only improved and larger-range weather forecasts but possibly even breakthroughs toward weather control, Dr. White and several American associates said in reports to the 133rd meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"It may be conservative to say," declared White, "that through a world weather program, our nation (alone) can realize economic benefits exceeding \$1 billion annually. And, if weather and climate modification can be achieved on a substantial scale, the benefits to humanity will surpass all our imaginings."

He said that at present, weather hazards kill between 1,200 and 1,300 Americans, and cause more than \$11 billion in agricultural and other economic losses every year.

Cholera Epidemic Hits Pakistan

DACCA, East Pakistan (AP) — A cholera epidemic has killed 300 persons in the last few weeks in nine districts of East Pakistan, the Pakistani Press Agency reported today.

Blonde Girl Having Time in Disneyland

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A blonde girl with sparkling eyes romped in the land of make-believe and personally met the Three Little Pigs.

Susan Dewey, 6, a leukemia victim from Grand Rapids, Mich., was given VIP treatment Tuesday at Disneyland.

She was met at the gate by the Three Little Pigs and a human-sized cartoon character named Goofy, who — in the fantasy land of children — is a talking dog.

She viewed most of the sprawling land of fantasy from a wheelchair. Susan doesn't have much strength. Doctors say she may die from the blood disease within a year.

"There were doubts she would be here to celebrate Christmas," said her father, George Dewey, a used car salesman.

Susan arrived Monday night with her parents and sister, Kathie, 4, after spending Christmas at home.

The trip was financed by a Los Angeles businessman, who asked to remain anonymous.

"She had a wonderful time," said Mrs. Dewey.

Money There But Interest Is Still High

By JOSEPH R. COYNE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tight money, a major weakness in a generally strong economy this year, is easing rapidly but the potential home buyer still faces the highest interest rates on record.

But the home loan peak may be near, with more normal costs and greater availability of loans possibly just around the corner. Indications of the easing, and a prediction of further easing next year, came at a fast clip Tuesday, capped by an announcement from the Federal Reserve Board of an end to a policy begun last September aimed at restricting bank lending to business.

The board said current credit conditions made its September policy "inoperative."

Interest rates on mortgages generally lag behind the rest of the money market but one economist said today he expected a leveling off now and a possible downturn within the next few months.

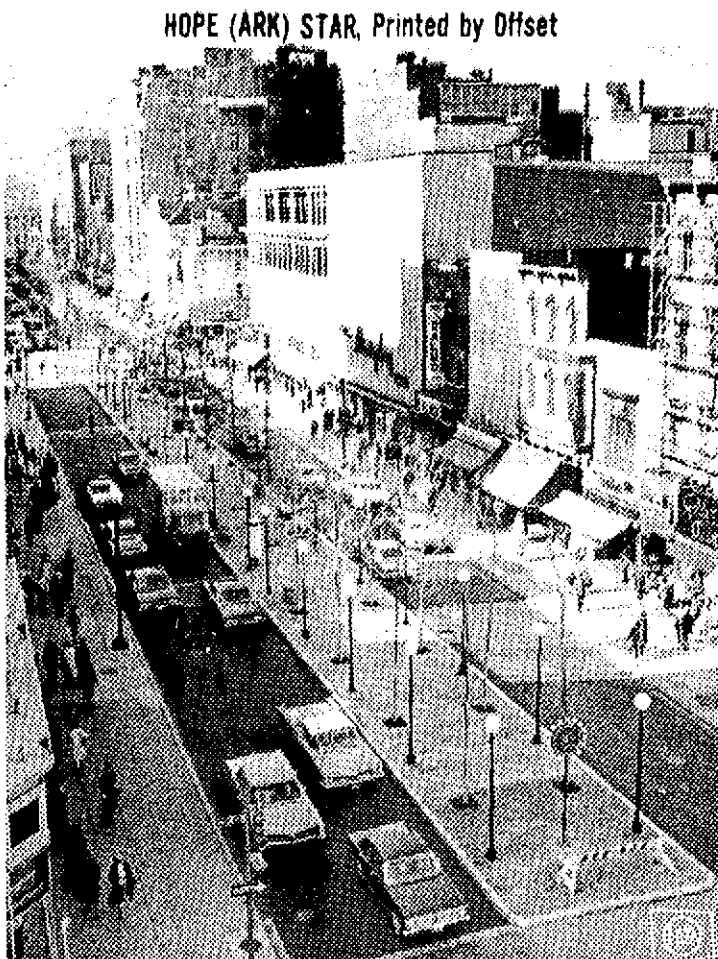
The Federal Home Loan Bank Board reported Tuesday that interest rates on conventional home loans increased again during November but the slower over-all pace and a greater availability of funds indicated the peak may be near.

There were these other developments:

— Secretary of Commerce John O. Connor, in his annual economic outlook, predicted a "somewhat easier credit situation" during 1967 with an advance in home building from its lowest level since the end of World War II.

— The Federal National Mortgage Association reduced sharply the interest rates on its short-term discount notes, the second drop this month after an upward trend which began in September 1965.

The government's short-term borrowing costs, usually the first to reflect easing in money markets, have already dropped below 5 per cent since reaching their peak Sept. 19,



FACELIFTING for part of downtown Washington on F Street from 12th to 14th includes this tree-studded pedestrian island equipped with benches, newsstand kiosks and special lights. The project, dedicated recently, was the work of Downtown Progress, a business-sponsored group aided by \$397,000 in federal funds.

Book Dispute Could End Quietly

By JOHN VINOCUR
NEW YORK (AP) — The Kennedy book dispute could end quietly now after Mrs. John F. Kennedy's decision to withhold temporarily her suit to stop its publication, a family spokesman indicated today.

"I'm not going to guarantee it," he said, "but much points to a resolution. There has been progress and I think things could well be resolved noiselessly and soon."

Attorneys for Mrs. Kennedy and Harper & Row, publishers of William Manchester's "The Death of a President," an account of the Kennedy assassination, agreed Tuesday to put off hearings on her request for an injunction against the book until mid-January in expectation of a reasonably quick settlement.

The parties, ordered to appear at a State Supreme Court show cause hearing, said the arrangement would give them sufficient time for more discussion on passages to be trimmed from the 300,000-word text. Both

sides characterized progress as "steady."

"That's great," said Manchester's wife, Julia, learning of the decision. Manchester, recovering in a hospital from a mild case of pneumonia, was not available for comment.

Mrs. Kennedy and Harper & Row said in a statement that Manchester's hospitalization Monday made it necessary to continue talks "over a longer period than was anticipated."

Harper & Row called the situation "hopeful" and indicated that an amicable settlement was thought possible soon.

The publisher also agreed in the statement not to bring out the book until April 1. Look magazine reached a settlement with Mrs. Kennedy on deletions in its 60,000-word extract of the text, the first installment of which reaches newsstands Jan. 10.

The book and magazine publishers worked on removing passages Mrs. Kennedy considered of personal rather than historical interest since she moved to block publication Dec. 16, Manchester, she charged in her suit, had invaded her privacy and broken a contract stipulating he must submit the manuscript for her approval before turning it over to Harper & Row.

There have been, however, past reports that repatriation might be under way and it has not developed.

Wednesday, December 28, 1965

Mrs. Kennedy, vacationing with her children on the British West Indian island of Antigua could not be reached for comment on the developments.

A vacation was recommended for Manchester, too, by his physician, Dr. F. Erwin Tracy, the 44-year-old writer was spending well to treatment Middlesex Hospital in Melrose town, Conn. and was no longer in critical condition.

Cuba to Free U. S. Citizens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuba reportedly has agreed to let 700 U.S. citizens leave the country. The first arrivals could fly to New Orleans, sources indicate.

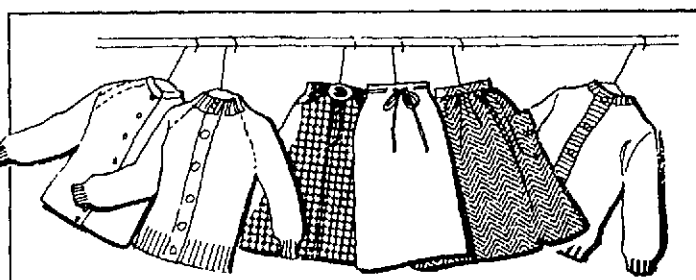
The State Department is making no immediate comment. It is known to have been negotiating the matter for weeks with the Castro government through the Swiss Embassy in Havana. There are an estimated 8,000 U.S. families in Cuba, headed by persons of Cuban descent born in the United States.

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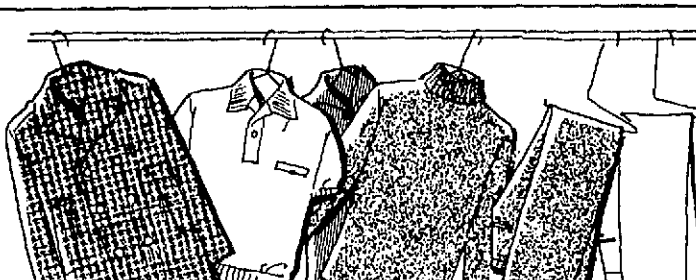
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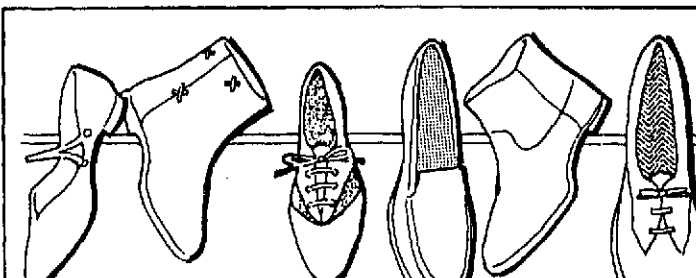
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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

The Hope Country Club High School and College Holiday Dance will be held from 8 to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27th.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

The Presbyterian Choir will practice at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Alpha Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will meet at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 3 in the home of Mrs. Hamilton Hanegan with Mrs. B.B. McPherson and Mrs. E.H. Stewart, co-hostesses.

The Presbyterian Women of the Church Council will meet at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

At 3:30 p.m. the Presbyterian Youth Choir Practice will be held.

SHOVER SPRINGS 4-H HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 20 at the Shover Springs Community Building, the Shover Springs 4-H Club had its annual Christmas party and installation of officers. Dwayne Arrington, retiring President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Gary Daffern and William Dillion led the pledges to the 4-H and United States Flag. Mike Franks and Mrs. Howard Reece led Christmas Carols while accompanied alternates on the piano by Marlene Jones and Shiela Wheeler. Linda Reece, Marlene Jones and Mike Franks sang, "Silver Bells".

Mr. Calvin Caldwell presented the Silver Clover Award to Mr. Truman Arrington for his five years of 4-H work. Mr. Caldwell also presented the Champion 4-H Certificate to the club. Awards were presented to Lanette Arrington, Lorene Arrington, William Dillion, Sue Dillion, Marlene Jones, Donnie Middlebrooks, Frieda Middlebrooks, Frances Middlebrooks, Steve Skinner, Mark Sparks and Linda Reece who also presented the 4-H Cookbook by Mrs. Arrington. Linda Reece, Frieda Middlebrooks and Danny Reece read Christmas stories to the group.

After the installation of new officers, there was an exchange of gifts and refreshments were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be January 17 at the Shover Springs Community Building.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Atkins and Barbara Ann of Haxton, Colorado spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Redinger. Mrs. Atkins is a sister of Mrs. Redinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walters and children of Pasadena, Texas and Lt. and Mrs. Billy Walters of New Richmond, Wisconsin have been the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Tittle spent Christmas Day in Minden, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and sons. Then, on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Jack White

and family, Monroe, La., visited the Tittles in Hope.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe have been Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Reynolds, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Jonette, Alexandria, La.; and Mrs. Bert Lowe, Gurdon.

Mrs. Joe Greene returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Miller and Joe Dean in Prairie Village, Kan.

Mrs. Jack Simmons went to Gurdon Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lowe and Mrs. Billy Thomason and son of Little Rock.

Mrs. Cecil Tuck, Pasadena, Calif., is visiting her father, Gus Hickerson, and Mrs. Hickerson.

Mrs. Frank Robins, III and Laura Ann, Conway, joined the other members of the Earl O'Neal family for an after-Christmas dinner on Tuesday at the O'Neal's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wolfe and Homer Taylor, all of Dallas, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and Mrs. Raymond Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Solomon, Skipper and Julie, Dallas, and Miss Mary Greening, Houston, were Christmas guests of Mrs. W. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Gene White.

Bob Thomas at the Movies

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — This has been another year of change for Hollywood, with long-familiar faces vanishing from the local scene and new corporate structures appearing. Tragedy and romance made the movie-world headlines in 1966. Of equal and perhaps more lasting importance were the immense changes taking place in the power structure — mergers, sellouts, etc. These developments appeared to strengthen the financial condition of the film industry, but the results will not be known until well into 1967.

Here is how Hollywood news ranked from the view of this reporter:

1. The death of Walt Disney. The passing of the movie wizard was a shock to the entire world, his influence having been felt as much as any man's during this century.

2. Ronald Reagan's election as governor of California. Although the candidate soft-pedaled his movie background, the issue of an actor's qualifications for public office was stressed throughout the campaign by his opposition, eventually to no avail.

3. The George Hamilton-Lynnda Bird Johnson romance. The dating of a president's daughter and a movie actor provided reams of copy for newspapers and magazines.

4. Corporate changes. The shift of power was demonstrated by Gulf and Western's purchase of Paramount, United Artists' merger with Transamerica, Jack L. Warner's sellout to Seven Arts. Two other major companies faced problems: Columbia with the purchase of a bloc of stock by the Banque de Paris; MGM with a threatened proxy fight.

5. Frank Sinatra's marriage. The 50-year-old swinger and Mia Farrow, 21-year-old star of the soap opera "Peyton Place," provided the wedding of the year.

6. New film czar. The motion picture producers finally found a man to succeed the late Eric Johnston as head of their association. Jack Valenti, former White House aide, took over his new post with vigorous leadership.

7. The Oscars. There was general approval of the Academy Awards to Lee Marvin ("Cat Ballou") and Julie Christie ("Darling") as best starring performers and "The Sound of Music" as best film.

8. The deaths of Buster Keaton and Hedda Hopper. Coming within a few hours of each other, their deaths seemed to signal the passing of the old Hollywood generation. Other notable deaths: Ed Wynn, Herbert J. Yates, Clifton Webb, Francis X. Bushman.

9. The murder of Mrs. Mickey Rooney. Her death at the hands of an obscure Yugoslavian actor and his subsequent suicide provided a shocking news story.

10. Shoplifting charge against Hedy Lamarr. The onetime "Ecstasy" girl was accused of taking \$86 worth of merchandise from a local department store. A jury acquitted her.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



MISS POLLY ANN SHERMAN

Mrs. Melvin M. Sherman of Prescott announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Polly Ann Sherman to Mr. Joseph Henley Caldwell, son of Mrs. Henry R. Caldwell of Benton and the late Henry R. Caldwell. Miss Sherman is also the daughter of the late Melvin M. Sherman.

The bride-elect received a B. S. degree from Arkansas Polytechnic College and a Master's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Arkansas. Miss Sherman is presently teaching in the Benton Public schools.

Mr. Caldwell received a B. A. degree from Little Rock University and attended the University of Arkansas School of Law. He is associated with his brother in Benton.

Vows will be exchanged January 15 in the First Baptist Church in Prescott.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help US!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to Helen Help US!, this newspaper.

MY READERS ANSWER THE MAIL

Dear Readers: I have a problem! What does a columnist do when quantity of excellent reader-comments far exceeds space to print them? She bates herself, that's what, and puts the losers back in her file for the next available space.

So today HHU is devoted exclusively to my wise, witty and sometime rambunctious correspondents. I wish I had room for all the letters they write!

Dear Helen: You asked where the expression "Keep a Stiff Upper Lip" came from. My version would be that it came from a father instructing his son how to shave, but I am wrong, according to the book "Man and His Body," by B. F. Miller, M.D. Dr. Miller describes the "muscles of emotion," converging from the corners of the mouth as: the "muscle of sorrow" which draws the mouth down; the muscle of grief — which we sternly inhibit for a "stiff upper lip" — it lifts the lip and nostril when we cry; and the "haughty muscle" which either indicates degrees of disdain of firmness, or sets the chin and lower lip trembling before

tears. — M.D.F.

Dear Helen: To stiffen the upper lip — SMILE! Stiffens the lower lip, too, doesn't it? — DOER

Dear Helen: My husband, too, became enamored of a teenage siren. I've been nearly out of my cotton pickin' mind for four months due to this sweet little curvy female who is oh so friendly when she stops to chat each evening. My George would water the yard till it nearly drowned, waiting for her. He had always always been a good man and true, but he has an eye for the ladies, and she is all eyes for him.

Well, at first I withdrew in hurt silence, and then I decided to fight.

I'm middle-aged, but my best feature is still my figure. I am now taking my weight down so I can look my best in stretch pants and sweaters. I wouldn't bother with another man, but he doesn't have to know this.

I have never been a cold woman, and I plan to give my husband a run for his money. He is going to have all he can manage to keep the home fires burning. In fact, he is going to be so tired that he can't take interest in any other dame, young or old.

A wife can bring a good man back from dreaming over his lost youth — and wanting a second helping — if she doesn't give up in crushed despair. To the "Mrs. Nobodys" of the world, I say, "When your middle-aged husband seems to grow cold, turn up the

LET'S TALK ABOUT MOVIES

By VELDA SEAMANS

We're going to have the biggest New Years Eve Party in town again this year at the Saenger Saturday night with our Round the Clock show — starting at 6:30 and lasting until we blow in 1967. FREE HATS, HORNS, BALLOONS, NOISEMAKERS FOR ALL — Come early — stay late — FOUR BIG FEATURE HITS Never the same show twice — ending with "The Girl Getters" as the first show of 1967. COME JOIN THE CROWD HAVING FUN IN A SAFE NOISY WAY!

If you want to save time get your tickets in advance — \$1.00.

We have a swell show for the family — with special school's out matinees Thursday and Friday — It's the big funny comedy "Munsters Go Home" in big screen color — plus the feature length

cartoon featuring one of Disney's pet characters — "PINNOCHIO IN OUTER SPACE" — kids from 5 to 75 should see this show! We were lucky to be able to bring it to Hope this week.

New Year's Day — Sunday and Monday when you get tired of football come down and laugh at what you'll agree is the funniest spoof show of the past year called THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING — THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING! This is swell happy riotous entertainment for the whole family — don't miss it unless you are afraid to laugh out loud!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS —

"Success lies in finding out what you like to do best — then sticking to it!"

heat!" — ANOTHER WIFE

Dear Helen: Please add a postscript to the Nurse's letter. Patients should come to the doctor dressed "easy," but remind them to come SHOWERED!, and in clean clothes. Treatment rooms are mighty small! — ANOTHER NURSE

Dear Helen: This is to the fellow with the very high IQ, (which you rightly said stood for "I Quit," Helen.) If he really can out-think his professors, he should have no trouble managing his own affairs. But out-thinking is not out-knowing.

High IQ notwithstanding, his letter reeks of lack of true knowledge. His boredom is only a symptom of his inability to live with himself, though he blames his misery on the ignorance of the conformist clods who expect him to earn a college degree before they offer him work.

High IQ is merely a potential.

It cannot make you, say, a nuclear physicist until you study, study. Unfortunately, all ivory towers have faulty foundations, and he'd better come down from his before it collapses. It's not too painful to join the human race, really. All he need do is forget about his IQ and concentrate on achieving E.M. — emotional maturity! — IQ OF 168.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble or just plain trouble, let Helen Help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1966, King Syndicate, Inc.

Hospital Notes

MEMORIAL

ADMITTED: Eddie Munsey, Hope; May Ola Ragland, Hope; Jerry Pate, Hope; Lawrence McFadden, Hope; Wylie F. Jones, Hope; Mrs. Eugene Gullifians, Hope;

DISCHARGED: H. L. Byrom, Hope; Duval White, Hope; Mrs. Gene Earl Jester and baby boy of McCaskill.

BRANCH

ADMITTED: Johnny Strickland, Hope; Bessie Battle, Fulton; Mary Grace Gladney, Hope; Ruby Williams, Hope and Gary Russell of Hope.

About 55 million Americans ride bicycles. Wisconsin recently established the first cross-state bikeway where cyclists can pedal in safety.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In a television season notable for the high midseason casualty rate of its shows and for unenthusiastic reception for variety shows, it is interesting to note one success story.

NBC's "Dean Martin Show," now in the middle of its second season, has been climbing the Nielsen ladder, without fanfare and without big changes of format.

The Thursday evening variety hour is unremarkable and routine in format, quality of production and guest stars. In spite of its casual air, the program manages to reflect the engaging personality of its star — or at least his public personality.

During the first season, the show never was a hit and was remarkable only for its apparently unlimited supply of booze jokes. The jokes, though slightly muted, are still there, but Martin, whether obviously misreading his cue cards or singing professionally, manages to pull everything together into an entertaining if low key whole.

In the last Nielsen rating, the "Dean Martin Show" had moved into 23rd place, which puts it into the hit category and clinches renewal for a third season.

Thursday night's show was typical. His guests were Liberace, who sang, danced and modeled an assortment of sequin smoking jackets. Jane Powell danced and sang a couple of songs. Barbara McNair also sang as did Tennessee Ernie Ford. And there was considerable singing by Martin, with and without his guests.

That's a lot of singing, with only short pauses between for humorous exchanges. But Martin's easy humor and self-amusement is infectious and the hour passed quickly and soothingly.

One problem faced by a new series is the custom of completing at least seven and often a dozen or more episodes before the public has a chance to see the first one. If a show is not working well, it is impossible to make emergency repairs — and often it is cancelled before anything can be done.

Two comedies, both in ratings troubles but which survived the midseason cancellation period, now are to make some re-



FOR ANY GALA ON BOARD a cruise ship printed fabrics in unique, bright patterns give new dimension to fashions. Cotton satin muu-muu-inspired evening dress (left) has pointed sleeves for a different touch. Hawaiian printed culottes in cotton pique (right) look just like an evening gown.

TOO MANY PROJECTS
WILLIAMSBURG, Mass. (AP) — That was a fine-looking quilt the Congregational Church women sold at their bazaar. Trouble was, it wasn't theirs.

The blanket had been mailed in as a project for a quilting bee and accidentally got mixed up with the bazaar goods.

Now the church women are trying to find the lucky buyer so they can return the quilt to its rightful owner.

The antlers of a moose may weigh up to 60 pounds.

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Hope Star Sports

Considers Louisville Best Team

By RON RAPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Niagara may never face UCLA on the basketball court, but its coach, Jim Maloney, thinks his team may have been beaten by the best team in the nation.

"Louisville," said Maloney, "has got one of the best clubs I've seen in a long time."

It may be that Maloney was making allowances for Louisville's having beaten Niagara 96-73 in a first-round game at the Quaker City tournament at Philadelphia, but Lew Alcindor and Co. notwithstanding, he may be right at that.

Wes Unseld, the 6-8 junior who is making a serious bid for All-America recognition, scored 20 points and hauled in 26 rebounds for Louisville, No. 2 in the Associated Press poll.

In other games in the tournament, Villanova upset 10th-ranked Michigan State, 66-63, behind a tough zone defense, Princeton beat Bowling Green 87-73 and Syracuse took LaSalle 88-84.

UCLA was idle during the first night of competition in the Los Angeles Basketball Classic but Illinois beat Arizona 93-77 behind 22 points by Dave Scholtz and Southern California took Arkansas 70-67 with Bill Hewitt scoring 25 points for the Trojans.

In first-round games at the Motor City Classic at Detroit, Miami of Ohio held Western Michigan to a record low for the event of 45 points and won a 51-45 decision. Fred Foster had 24 points for Miami. Tulane beat host Detroit, 98-94 after coming back from a 12-point deficit at halftime.

In the Hurricane Classic at Miami Beach, Fla., Western Kentucky moved past Holy Cross 90-84 with Clem Haskins and Dwight Smith each scoring 23 points. Ed Sluditt of Holy Cross had 37 points. Miami upset Pennsylvania 82-78 with Mike Wittman scoring 32 points.

New Mexico State had a surprisingly easy time with Rutgers in the Evansville College tournament at Evansville, Ind. The Aggies outran Rutgers 80-58, with John Gambill scoring 22 points. William and Mary beat host Evansville 74-72 on a jump shot from 10 feet out by Ben Pomero with two seconds left in the game.

Stanford beat DePaul 88-75 in the All-College Basketball Tournament at Oklahoma City. Stanford beat DePaul 88-75 in the All-College Basketball Tournament at Oklahoma City with sophomore Don Griffin scoring 28 points. Oklahoma City took Massachusetts 89-82 with Gary Grey's 29 points leading the way.

Iowa State won a first-round game at the Big Eight tournament in Kansas City, beating Oklahoma State 64-56. John McInighe scored 24 points. Kansas State beat Nebraska 98-81 behind 29 points for Dennis Bergholtz and 26 for Earl Seyfert.

Oregon State, champion of the Far West Classic for 10 years, lost an opening-round game to Indiana 71-60 at the Portland, Ore., tournament. Washington surprised St. Louis University 91-82 behind 23 points for Dave Carr.

In non-tournament action, third-ranked North Carolina pounded Furman 101-56.

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MINNEAPOLIS—Ron Marsh, 187½, Minneapolis, knocked out Larry McGee, 185, Los Angeles, 2.

Player Turns Out to Be His Brother

By MIKE RATHET
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — In the last couple of weeks, Booth Lusteg, Buffalo's pickup place kicker, has lost his distance and his identity.

But the first problem may be only the result of the second since Lusteg has turned out to be his brother.

And his brother never could kick.

Lusteg, it develops, is not Wallace Lusteg, the 25-year-old graduate of Boston College, as he claimed when he wrote the Bills for a tryout after Pete Gogolak played out his option and signed with the New York Giants.

Lusteg, it develops, is really Jerry Lusteg, a 27-year-old graduate of the University of Connecticut.

Why the deception?
"I feel bad about this and I never expected to keep it a secret forever," Lusteg said by way of explaining. "I did it to play football and hoped I could keep it quiet until I was established."

"People will think my integrity isn't too valuable, but I've never lied about anything else. I only did this because I was afraid the Bills wouldn't give me a chance if they knew I was a 27-year-old rookie."

So everything else remains the same — his unorthodox training methods, his background as an honor student, bit-part actor, waiter and place-kicker. Except that when he lost his identity a couple of weeks ago, he also seemed to lose his distance.

In the last two games against Boston and Denver, Lusteg has made only two of five field goal attempts — the longest from 16 yards out.

And that concerns Coach Joe Collier much more than Lusteg's identity as he prepares the Bills for Sunday's American Football League championship game against the Kansas City Chiefs.

"I would think the problem would probably be the length of the season," Collier said. "He hasn't been kicking that many years. He's still in the learning process as far as training methods are concerned and he worked so darn hard throughout the season — why any athlete who does will get stale."

So Collier has made Lusteg taper off and will watch him carefully as he warms up before game time Sunday.

Georgia in Dallas for Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Georgia's Bulldogs came to town today to keep a date with Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl, with Coach Vince Dooley expressing the opinion that it will be the toughest game of the year.

"The more I have seen of SMU on game films the less I have enjoyed the holidays," said Dooley. "I think SMU will give our defense its strongest test of the season."

Dooley didn't mention the fact that Georgia beat Georgia Tech

Starting Roles for Razorbacks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two former Arkansas tackles, Loyd Phillips and Dick Cunningham, have been given starting assignments for the West in the annual East-West Shrine football game here Saturday.

Coach John Ralston of the West said he would start the All-America Phillips at defensive end, a new post for the 1966 Outland Award winner. Cunningham earned a tackle spot on the starting offensive unit.

Also named to the starting defensive unit were Chuck Laoutre of Rice, a native of Jonesboro, Ark., and Frank Horak of Texas Christian in the secondary.

The only other starter from the Southwest Conference will be offensive guard Ronnie Pack of Texas Tech.

Appearances May Slow Spurrier

By BEN FUNK
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Since Steve Spurrier fired his last pass under pressure more than a month ago, he has become the nation's most honored football player.

Along with days of final examinations, the Florida quarterback has been called upon to make numerous speeches and television appearances and to grant countless interviews.

After the month of such pressures, can the Heisman Trophy winner be at his best when the Gators meet Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl game?

This question probably was foremost in the mind of Coach Ray Graves as he took his team into a secret Miami workout Tuesday and said the field would be off limits to public and press until Thursday.

In five days of practice at Gainesville after the players waded through exams, Spurrier showed the effects of the illness and the many distractions. He was rusty.

And after Tuesday's workouts, Graves said the timing of the team on pass plays "so important in our type of offense" was off.

But Graves is confident that the 21-year-old Spurrier, the greatest clutch quarterback who ever came his way, will shake off the effects of the weeks in the limelight and come through as usual.

The Georgia Tech team, a slight favorite, will fly into Miami Thursday. Coach Bobby Dodd said all the Yellow Jacket workouts here would be open to the general public.

Royals Get 9 Straight and Victory

Nine in and nine out — that was the story of the Cincinnati Royals' latest success in the National Basketball Association.

The Royals made nine straight field goals at the start of the second period, while Detroit missed its first nine, and rolled to 131-123 victory.

In the only other game, Len Wilkens tipped in a rebound with two seconds left to give the St. Louis Hawks a 113-111 victory over the Baltimore Bullets.

Don Ohl of Baltimore had tied the game by sinking a free throw and a basket with 10 seconds remaining.

23-14 and that it has a 9-1 record compared to 8-2 for Southern Methodist.

Georgia is a seven-point favorite.

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Arkansas Basketball Scores
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COLLEGE
Los Angeles Classic
First Round
Southern California 70, Arkansas 67
Illinois 93, Arizona 77
Kiwanis Invitational
At Pine Bluff
Championship
Henderson 91, Arkansas A&M 72

Consolation
Arkansas Tech 65, Hendrix 64
High School
Greene County Tech 72, Batesville 65
Couch, Mo. 66, Mountain Home 57

LRU Tournament
First Round
Brinkley 76, Wabbaseka 71
Lake Hamilton 66, England 54
Beebe 74, Hazen 49
Dumas 44, Hot Springs Lake-side 43
North Little Rock Jones 51, Fuller 31

Tuesday's College Basketball
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Alabama 81, TCU 71
No. Carolina 101, Furman 56
Butler 87, Swed. Nat'l 68
Bradley 72, Drake 60
Chicago Loyola 114, Windsor, Ont. 69
Utah 93, Texas Tech 79
W. Tex. St. 89, Tex. A&M 71
Utah St. 109, Xavier, Ohio 88

Tournaments
Holiday Festival
Consolation Round
St. John's, N.Y. 91, Duquesne 60
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First Round
West. Ky. 90, Holy Cross 84
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First Round
Okla. City 89, Mass. 82
Stanford 88, DePaul 75
Evansville Invitational
First Round
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Quaker City Classic
First Round
Princeton 87, Bowling Gr. 73
Villanova 66, Michigan St. 63
Syracuse 88, LaSalle 84
Louisville 98, Niagara 73
Far West Classic Tournament
First Round
Indiana 71, Oregon St. 60
Washington 91, St. Louis 82
Los Angeles Classic
First Round
Illinois 93, Arizona 77
So. Calif. 70, Arkansas 67

Motor City Cournament
First Round
Miami, Ohio 51, West. Michi-gan 45
Tulane 98, Detroit 97

Wheeling it

By BOB COCHNAR and DAVE BURGIN
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK—(NEA)—There was a buzz of excitement at the Chantelair Restaurant here when Rene Dreyfus, the owner, learned that Steve McQueen would be a guest for lunch.

"It's wonderful," said Rene. "And would you ask Mr. McQueen if he'd bring a photo of himself for our wall?"

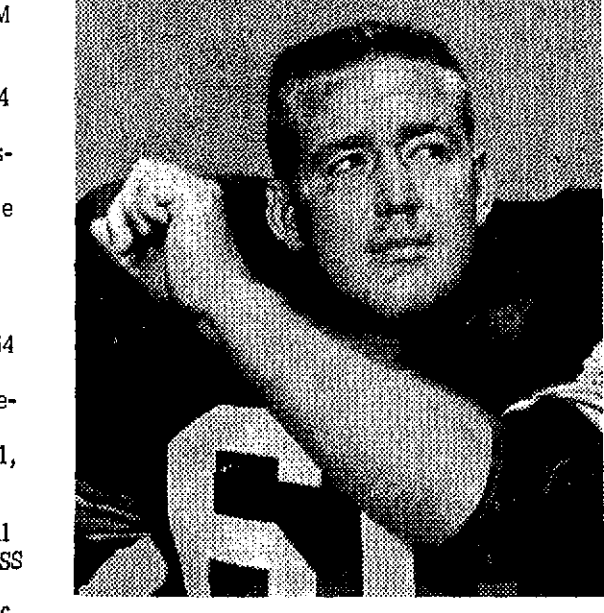
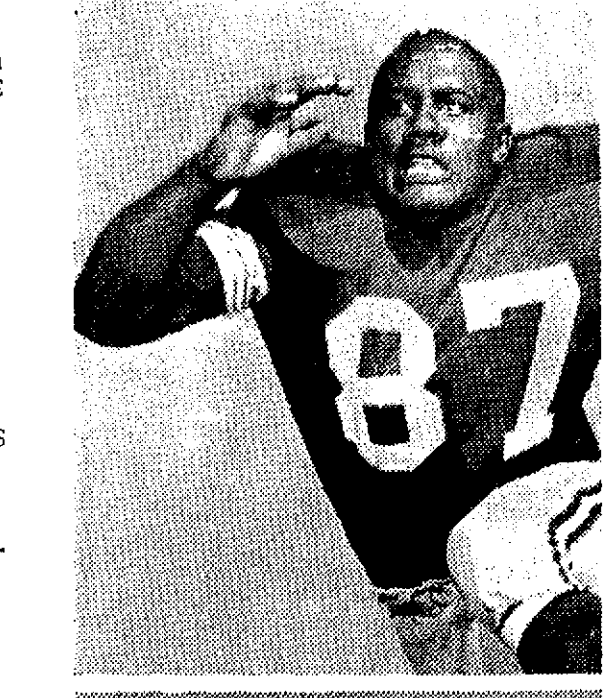
McQueen, although a superstar used to such trappings, was deeply flattered. Rene Dreyfus, once a top racing driver and winner of the Grand Prix of France, runs a restaurant catering to motorsports enthusiasts and the walls are hidden with pictures of such drivers as Juan Fangio, Jack Brabham, Dan Gurney and Jimmy Clark. And now Steve McQueen.

"Now I'm no expert on cars and driving," McQueen freely admitted. "But, hell, it's the greatest sport and it gives me the greatest satisfaction."

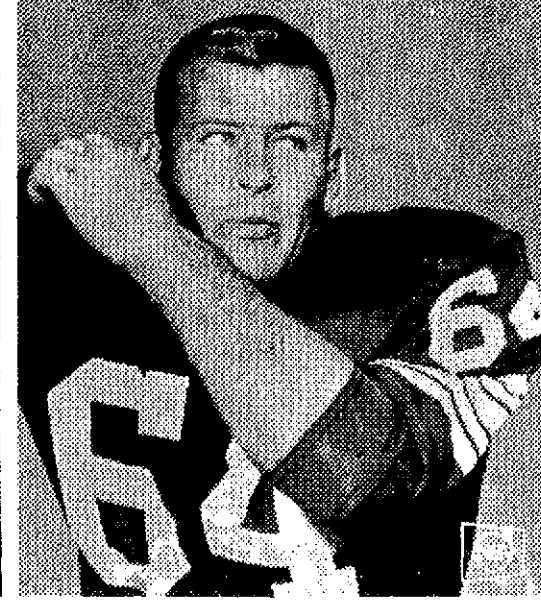
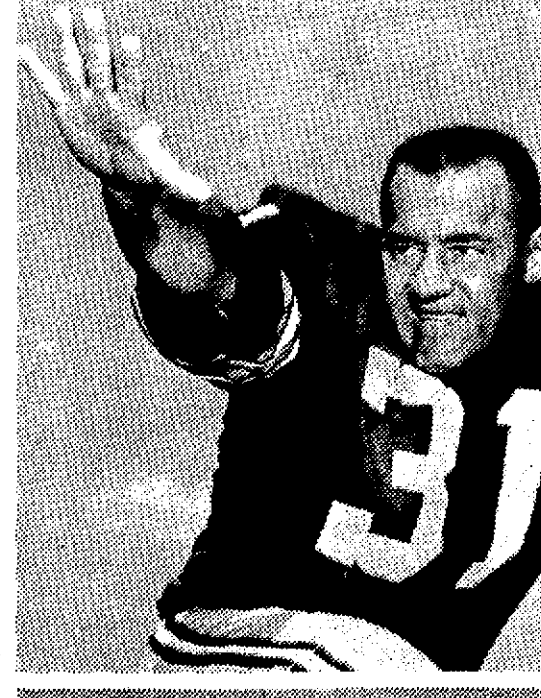
He says that if he weren't an actor he'd be a driver. He was here to push his new film, "The Sand Pebbles," for 20th Century Fox. "I'm glad I did the picture," he said, "even if the overtime shooting schedule prevented me from doing the film I'm burning to do, 'Day of a Champion.'"

He explained that "Champion" was to be the definitive movie of auto racing—the kind of film the professionals won't laugh at, as they have at the schlock Hollywood cranks out and calls racing films.

But I'll do it some day. I've got a camera car locked in a garage on the Warner Brothers lot and Jack Warner promised he wouldn't let anybody use it."



ARMAMENT IN PRO FOOTBALL is not restricted to pads and headgear. The arm, as in forearm, is put to good use to fend off blockers and tacklers. These four Green Bay Packers (Willie Davis and Jim Taylor, top; Lee Roy Caffey and Jerry Kramer, bottom) come well-equipped.



Porkers Are Edged by Southern Cal

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) — Arkansas' Tommy Rowland flipped in 26 points here Tuesday night but Southern California whipped the Razorbacks 70-67 in the second game of the Los Angeles Basketball Classic.

In the first game, Illinois beat Arizona 93-77.

Bill Hewitt led USC with 25 points as it fought off a desperate last-second rally by the Razorbacks.

David Self led the scoring for the Razorbacks as they took a 32-28 margin at halftime.

The lead changed hands often in the second half until the Trojans jumped to a 61-35 lead over the Porkers with less than three minutes remaining.

Many Like Kansas City Over Bills

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Among the seven American Football League quarterbacks who'll be watching the Kansas City-Buffalo championship game Sunday, three pick Kansas City, one calls it a toss-up

and three won't predict a winner.

All seven like Buffalo's defense, but three like the Kansas City offense even more.

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"But I'd have to go with Kansas City. Their over-all balance has been their best asset all year — great running, great throwing."

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Cooper, who makes those beautiful Cooper-Maserati formula racers, let him drive a Junior around Brands Hatch. Cooper wouldn't let just anybody do that.

During our lunch chat, Roy Bamford, head of Aston Martin in the United States, table-hopped over and asked McQueen why he didn't care for the Aston Martin he had tested at Riverside, Calif.

"Well, I thought the ratio between fourth and fifth gears was a bit long," he said. "It really crumpled during the changes. And the steering is too tight." McQueen went on, in great technological detail, while Bamford nodded.

McQueen has done his share of racing. He was a team driver for BMC at Sebring and in 1964 was a member of the U.S. team in the International Six-Day Trial Motorcycle Races in Germany.

The first three days he won bonus points towards the Gold Medal but at the end of the third day, he turned off the course to avoid hitting a spectator and cut up his face, banged his leg and wrecked his bike. He had to withdraw.

Another time, in California, "I was in a bike race when the guy in front of me spun and I ran over his bike. I wound up in a tree with a gashed face, loose teeth and a broken thumb."

Settles a Score With Goalie

Bobby Hull is still playing catch-up with teammate Stan Mikita, but the Chicago bomber has settled a score with New York goalie Ed Giacomin.

Mikita, the National Hockey League's runaway point leader, ended Chicago's month-long scoring famine against Giacomin with a pair of goals Tuesday night before Hull's late tally gave the Black Hawks a 3-2 victory over the first-place Rangers.

The victory snapped New York's winning string at three games and sent the second-place Hawks within two points of the league leaders.

In Tuesday's other game, Detroit tied Boston 4-4 on Gordie Howe's third-period goal, ending a streak of 14 successive road losses.

Cowboy fans take heart in the memory of that game when Packer backers sound off about climbing all over the Dallas team from the Eastern Conference.

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Starr Good at Weather Forecast

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Green Bay Packer quarterback Bart Starr, whose accomplishments on the gridiron are well known, unveiled a new talent Tuesday: weather forecasting.

"I believe it's going to blow out," Starr said after peering into the gloomy skies, which according to the Weather Bureau, were preparing to dump four inches or more of snow and further hamper Green Bay's preparations for their National Football League championship encounter Sunday with the Dallas Cowboys.

The weather bureau got the message about 10 hours later and called off its heavy snow warning and said only a slight chance of snow remained.

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Says Alabama Better Than Last Year

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Nebraska Coach Bob Devaney says Alabama is two touchdowns better than the football team that clobbered his Cornhuskers 39-28 in the Orange Bowl last year.

He is warning his boys they may be facing the best college team in the country in the repeat performance in the Sugar Bowl next Monday.

"I only saw Notre Dame on Michigan State on television and it is difficult to judge a team without looking at them in the flesh," the Nebraska coach said today, "but I'll tell you this, Alabama played either, I'd be afraid to bet against Alabama."

The Crimson Tide, the only major college team to go through the season unbeaten and untied, placed third in The Associated Press' final poll behind No. 1 Notre Dame and No. 2 Michigan State.

The Nebraska team arrived in New Orleans Tuesday after six days of intensive workouts in Brownsville, Tex.

Pressure on Dallas and Green Bay

By JACK HAND
DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Dallas, Green Bay 3, Bob Hayes beats Herb Adderley twice, TD passes from Don Meredith. Bart Starr completes only six, 21 passes and is intercepted twice. Hayes runs 85 yards for a punt return but the touchdown is wiped out by a penalty.

No, this is no prediction. This is what happened Aug. 20 before a sellout crowd of 75,504 in the Cotton Bowl. It was only an exhibition game but it gave the Cowboys the idea they can handle the Packers Sunday in the National Football League game.

"I'm sure they put a lot of emphasis on the game," said Coach Vince Lombardi of the Packers after the contest. "But that's no alibi. We certainly didn't come down here to lose. They looked great."

Defenses controlled that summer game just as they probably will dominate Sunday's big one at the Cotton Bowl. The Cowboys dropped Starr and his backup man, Zeke Bratkowski, five times for losses of 57 yards, intercepted three passes and recovered two fumbles.

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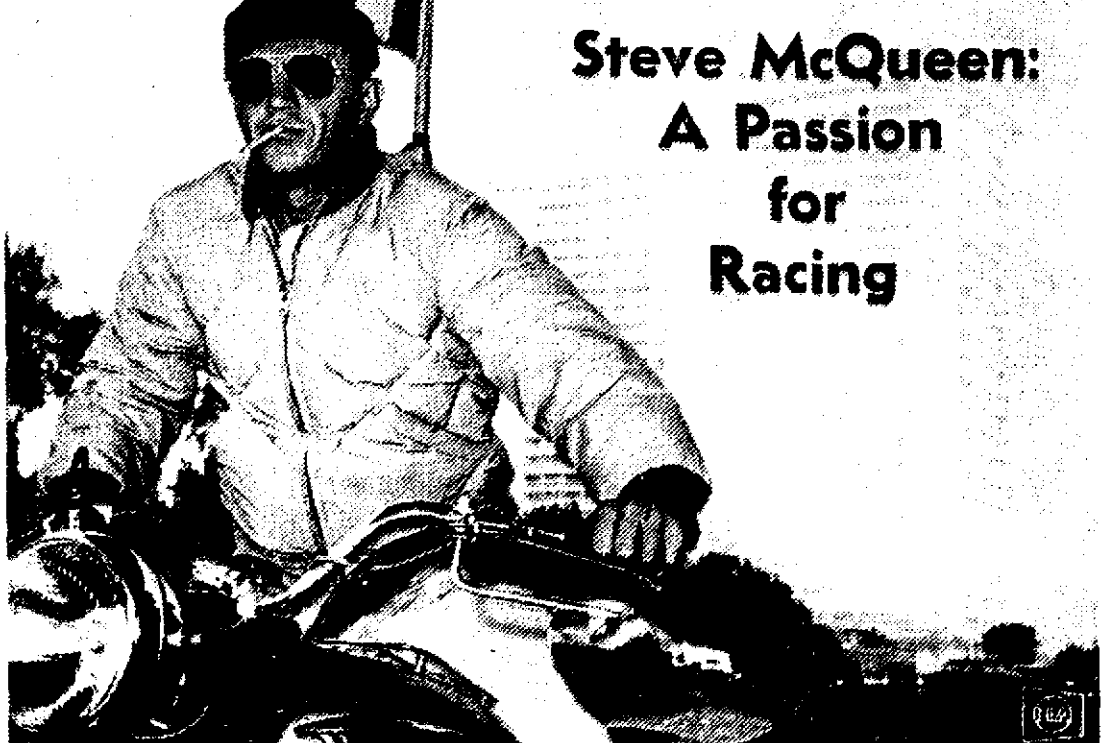
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Steve McQueen: A Passion for Racing

ABOARD A TRIUMPH. Steve McQueen takes a break from filming "The Sand Pebbles" on Taiwan.

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Houston Is Best, Says A-State

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer
JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — The University of Houston has, says Arkansas State Coach Melin Speight, "by far the best boys that have ever been on this floor."

That was Speight's assessment of the sixth-ranked Cougars on the eve of the fourth annual Holiday Basketball tournament which opens at 7 p.m. today at Arkansas State.

Houston, sporting seven straight victories and a 9-1 record, meets Kent State in the tournament opener to be followed at 9 p.m. by the Arkansas State-Virginia Military Institute battle.

The consolation final is set for 1 p.m. Thursday and the championship match for 9 p.m. "They all look great," Speight said of the Cougars. "I knew they were tall but I didn't realize they were that large. They've got size, strength, weight and all."

Houston has four starters back from last year's team that posted a 23-6 record. The man to watch is Elvin Hayes, a 6-foot-8 junior forward who set seven Houston scoring records a year ago.

Hayes was the only player in the nation to rank highly in three categories. His 789 points and 21.2 per game average was 11th best in the nation, his 490 rebounds and 16.9 average fifth and his 56.5 field goal shooting percentage 10th.

The home floor advantage makes Arkansas State a slight favorite to trip VMI, 1-5 for the year, and enter the finals.

Houston is virtually being conceded the title and Speight quipped that maybe the Cougars "would agree to play the stars of the other three teams the second night."

Kent State has an inexperienced team and a new coach and the Flames don't figure to give Houston much trouble.

Speight says his Indians, 2-3 this year, will be facing a tough team in VMI.

"VMI has a better club than their record indicates," he said. They lost to Davidson by two points, West Virginia in the last two minutes and also lost to North Carolina State.

Houston ranks as the strongest team to appear in the tournament. Previous champion were Texas A&M, Texas Western and Miami of Ohio. Texas Western won the NCAA title last year with two players who performed here as sophomores.

Sufferers to School to Learn

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Patients suffering from respiratory diseases are attending classes at the Medical College of Georgia to learn ways of improving their conditions.

"An experiment in education," said Dr. Frank P. Anderson, head of the project and director of the college's respiratory center.

"It is critical that ways be found to better educate emphysema victims about their conditions."

Nonhospital patients with respiratory diseases attend special classes once a week at the Richmond County Health Department, which is cooperating in the project with the college and the Augusta area tuberculosis association.

The program, financed by the U.S. Public Health Service, is

Clay Second in Bulgaria

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — Portugal's soccer star Eusebio was the most popular foreign sportsman in Bulgaria in 1966, according to a poll of newsmen. Heavyweight champion Cassius Clay was second.

Wood Leads Henderson to Victory

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Lou Wood poured in 20 points Tuesday night and led Henderson to a 91-72 victory over Arkansas A&M in the finals of the Kiwanis Invitational basketball tournament.

Arkansas Tech, trailing 62-56 with 1:13 remaining, roared back behind Paul Brown's six-point salvo in the final 40 seconds and clipped Hendrix 65-64 for consolation honors.

Hubert Langley and Larry Duckworth added 16 points each for Henderson while Kelton Busby paced A&M with 18 points.

Brown was the top scorer for Tech with 18 points.

Wilt, Barry Dominate Statistic

NEW YORK (AP) — The perpetual leaders, San Francisco's Rick Barry and Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain, continue to dominate in the National Basketball Association statistics.

Barry scored 80 points in two games last week, raising his league leading scoring total to 1,280. He made 18 of 19 foul shots, boosting his leading free throw percentage to .893, league statistics released today revealed.

Chamberlain, second in scoring with 843 points, continues to lead in field goal percentage with .690 and in rebounds with 836. He also improved his third place position in assists by raising his average to 7.2 on a total of 253.

the first major rehabilitation and education project in the United States for nonhospital patients suffering from emphysema, chronic bronchitis and asthma — all lumped under a heading of emphysema.

About 100 persons have attended classes. Wives or other members of the family are urged to accompany the patients. In addition to lectures, project staff members used closed circuit television demonstrations and junior high school level science films.

Classes are held at noon. "This time of day, emphysema sufferers are generally better able to cope with shortness of breath and fatigue, the most prominent symptoms of this disease," said Alma Meinrath, health educator for the project.

After graduation, each patient is given a personal plan for rehabilitation. Those who need to improve breathing patterns are instructed by a staff member. If a special breathing device might be helpful, one is provided for trial use.

Emphysema and other respiratory diseases are becoming a serious national problem. About 10 million Americans afflicted with some form of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Anderson said.

Emphysema itself is incurable. It affects about one million Americans. Its chief characteristic is damaged air sacs in the smallest structures of the lungs.

The giraffe's small cousin, the okapi, was almost unknown to science before 1900. Since then, this shy native of dense African forests has become a familiar sight in zoos.

Castro in 9th Year, Powerful

By ISAAC M. FLORES
HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Castro begins his ninth year in power more firmly in command of this island nation than ever before.

His personal popularity may have dipped a bit since Jan. 1, 1959, when the bearded mountain rebel emerged victorious over dictator Fulgencio Batista, but he has more than compensated for it with an iron-grip control over what he calls the "proletariat masses."

Castro's Communist dictatorship has already survived longer than Batista's rule.

Barring any violent incident, political observers here see no alternative to Castro communism in this restless Caribbean island's immediate future. They see little basis for persistent speculation outside the country that the 40-year-old "maximum leader's" regime is teetering on the edge of disaster.

There appears to be little chance for internal subversion. Attack from the outside looks unfeasible in this age of push-button global warfare.

And, helping to solidify Castro's position, the country's economy seems on the verge of better days despite a commercial shipping blockade, low sugar prices and the creeping pace of industrialization.

While there is discontent with the regime, no organized militant resistance against it is evident.

Castro's security system maintains a vise-like control over the country's eight million inhabitants. It includes nearly two million neighborhood informants, hundreds of thousands of militia men and women, young Communist and Communist party members, militant women's groups, state employees, students, secret police and the toughest military organization in Latin America.

This apparatus is reason enough for Castro communism's expected long life here, but there are others.

Perhaps the key lies in the slow but significant forward movement of the economy. Cuba's chaotic status over the past eight years has given Castro foes reason to believe that it would be the cause of his downfall. Though still alive, those expectations are fading with the regime's tottery climb out of the economic gutter.

Much of the credit is due to the huge injections of money, equipment and technical aid from the Soviet Union. But Castro's determination can't be discounted. His powers of persuasion are the country's main driving force.

New Airport to Be Safest and Largest

By MIKE COCHRAN
GRAPEVINE, Tex. (AP) — The year is 1972, and the jumbo jet sweeps low across the metropolitan maze and drops onto a runway 2½-miles long.

Some 500 people pour from the airplane as it rolls to a halt at one of 100 gate positions along the two-mile terminal complex.

A "people mover" sweeps them through the terminal to a luggage counter, where almost instantly they claim 1,000 pieces of luggage.

Some linger in fine restaurants, shops and lounges but most climb into 300 or 400 cars and taxis, then speed away on the top level of a three-level roadway system.

Twenty minutes to the east is Dallas and 20 minutes to the west is Fort Worth. It is difficult

to determine where one city stops and the other begins.

This is the proposed North Texas Regional Airport, six years and \$260 million from now, billed as the largest and safest airport in the world. It could become a prototype for future airports around the world.

The scene mentioned above would be repeated frequently, even simultaneously, as 100,000 people shuffled in and out of the airport each day.

Between 16,000 and 25,000 employees would report to work at the huge air center daily, and millions of dollars would exchange hands each year.

As envisioned, the airport would be a money-maker that would pay for itself. The \$216.7 million required for construction would come in revenue bonds, paid off by the year 2000.

Leaders of Dallas and Fort Worth retained Walter Prokosch, a New York consultant to guide them toward their aerial dream.

"The noise can be controlled really in only one way," Prokosch said, "and that's by having a lot of room around the airport."

He said this is particularly important in the lanes that the aircraft use for landing and take off. Traffic forecasts indicate an initial requirement of four runways, and ultimate need of six.

"These runways," Prokosch said, "are intended to be 11,000 feet long to begin with in the primary north-south direction, but ultimate expansion of capability to 14,000 feet."

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Legislation Will Help Rural Housing

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low and moderate income (Hempstead County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to Jeff High, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

High said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Hempstead County families to qualify for housing credit under expanded housing loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

The new legislation High con-

No Second Trial for Actor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Peter Fonda will not be tried a second time on charges of possessing marijuana.

Superior Court Judge Mark Brandler said Tuesday he would dismiss the case against the 26-year-old son of actor Henry Fonda and a codefendant, John Robischon, 23, "in the interest of justice."

Fonda and Robischon were tried earlier this month, but the jury was unable to reach a verdict. The jury convicted John B. Haebert III, 25, and acquitted a fourth codefendant, Steven Alsborg, 22.

tinued, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Hempstead County by increasing the level of activity of the agency's rural housing loan program.

Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program administered by Hempstead County Farmers Home Administration:

— Many Hempstead County families who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase previously occupied buildings.

— Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a co-signer. Previously, only those rural persons 62 years and older qualified for this assistance.

— The new legislation increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the agency can make for emergency repairs or improvements to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings. This credit is not designed to upgrade a building but only to remove hazards to the health and safety of the family and the community.

— Rural families on the verge of losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

— Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups. Previously, rental housing fin-



SPACE BEARINGS will be read by future astronauts in this flight director attitude indicator, a nine-pound cockpit instrument undergoing final assembly. The electronic ball displays the spacecraft's attitude in each of three axes—roll, pitch and yaw. Built by Honeywell's Aeronautical Division in Minneapolis, it should be serviceable for lunar missions some time before 1970.

anced by FHA had to be occupied by rural people, 62 years and older.

Loans by the Farmers Home Administration are made to Hempstead County applicants who are unable to obtain credit they need from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

Applications for Farmers Home Administration rural housing loans may be made at the Hempstead County office, 104 Federal Building, Hope, Arkansas.

Foster's Semi-Annual SHOE SALE

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The Shoe event of the year stars Thursday at 9:00 A.M. You'll want to be here when

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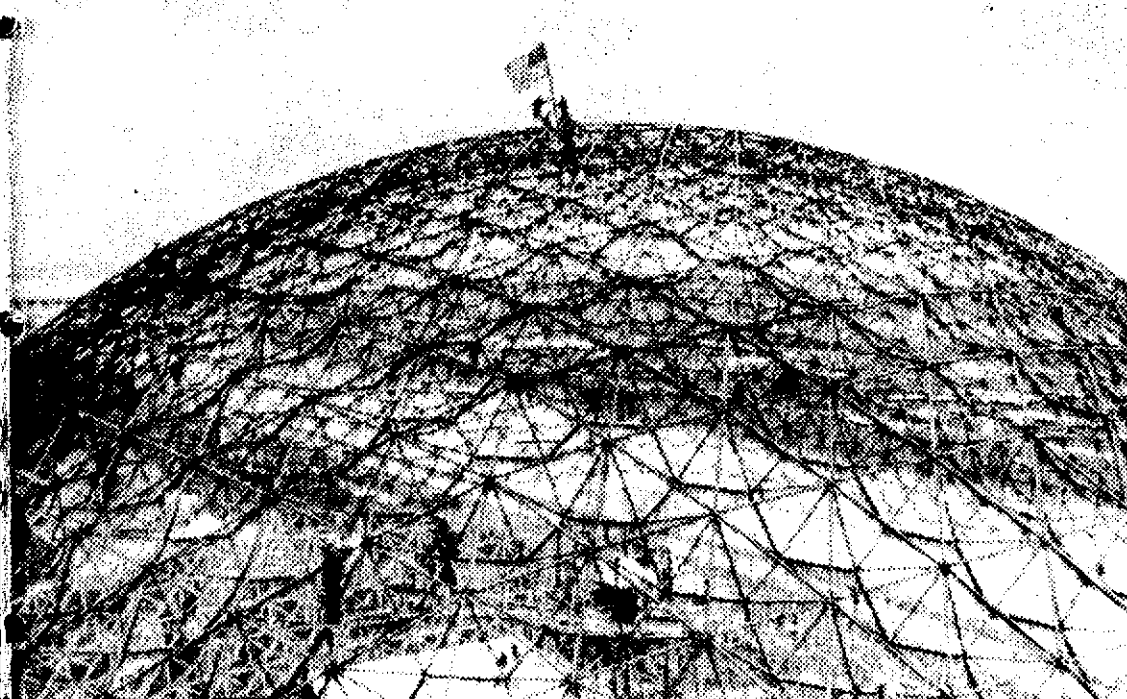
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Phone PR7-2700



(NEA Telephoto)

THESE MEN aren't mountain climbers, they're construction workers who have just completed steel work on the United States pavilion for next year's Expo '67 in Montreal. The ball-shaped pavilion will now be covered with a plastic dome to make it ready for the big show.

Want Ads — The Market Place of Millions. Phone PR 7-3431

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35 Truck Rentals

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51 Home Repairs

CONTRACT ROOF REPAIR, CALL JOE STEPHENS, PR 7-2671. 12-7-42

59 Nurseries

FRUIT TREES, Shrubbery, Rose Bushes, Pansy plants, and Potted Plants, PR 7-3543, Highway 29 South, E. H. BYERS NURSERY & GREEN HOUSE. 12-7-4mc

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84 Wanted

100 lb. Feedsacks 10 cents each, delivered to our plant, BRUNER - IVORY. 12-29-42

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HAY for sale, Lespedeza and grass, 50 cents bale, call Edison Petre PR 7-2903 or PR 7-4495. 12-23-6tp

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6 ROOM House and two Trailer Parks, for rent, can see at 1712 S. Elm. 12-29-42

102 Real Estate For Sale

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2 MILLION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PRAGUE (AP)—Over two million persons visited Czechoslovakia this tourist season, the news agency C.T.K. reported recently, saying 1.5 million came from Communist nations and 513,000 from Western countries, an increase of 21 per cent from last year.



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Animal Diseases May Be Transmitted to Man

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Zoonoses, diseases of animals that may be transmitted to man, are becoming recognized in greater numbers every year. Reports from France now indicate that multiple sclerosis may be one of these and that it may be caused by a rickettsia—a class of microscopic organism between bacteria and viruses in size. Other rickettsiae cause several forms of typhus. The organisms suspected of causing multiple sclerosis, *Coxiella burnetii*, are often found in lambs with swayback.

Although the organisms have not been found in persons with multiple sclerosis, rickettsial antibodies have been found in the blood of such persons, especially those who are shepherds, butchers, milkmaids and veterinarians. Of a seven-man team of scientists who made a study of swaybacked lambs, four developed multiple sclerosis. It is believed that a reservoir of the *Coxiella* may be present in cows and goats, as well as in sheep.

The cause of multiple sclerosis has long been sought without success. Let us hope that it has now been found because the discovery of the cause of any disease is an important step toward finding a cure.

Q—Why did my doctor give

me two flu shots this year? For the past 11 years I've had only one shot each fall.

A—Although one injection of influenza vaccine gives some immunity, most doctors recommend two injections two to four weeks apart in any year for better protection.

Q—How can I get the hydroxyprogesterone caproate you recommended for persons with an enlarged prostate?

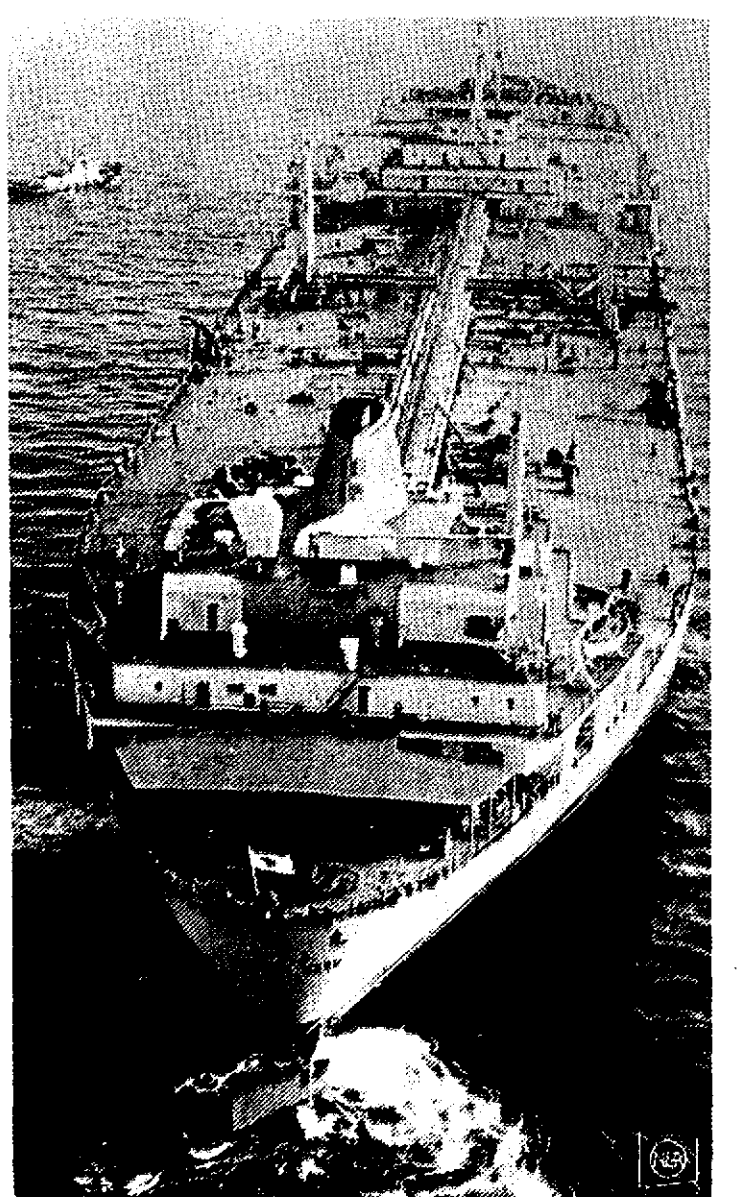
A—This drug is sold as Delalutin, but only on a doctor's prescription.

Q—Does a "hairy tongue" mean one that is heavily coated?

A—Black hairy tongue is a condition that is caused by a fungus infection. A thickly coated tongue may be referred to as furred but not hairy. This is caused by not eating enough coarse food, such as toast or raw fruit and vegetables. These foods remove the dead cells of the tongue's outer layer.

Q—I have seen ads for electric needles for home use to remove unwanted hair on the face. Can this be done safely by an inexperienced person?

A—No. For home use a razor or tweezers would be safer.



WORLD'S BIGGEST vessel, the 210,000-deadweight-ton Idemitsu Maru, lies off Japan prior to start of maiden voyage in early December. The mammoth tanker, nearly four football fields in length, was scheduled to pick up its first cargo of crude oil in the Persian Gulf. Built by a Japanese company, it will not hold its "largest" title long. Japanese shipbuilders have even larger ships now under construction.

The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks
Phone 4678 or 4474

LODGE TO MEET

Key Stone Lodge No. 43 will entertain their wives and BeBe Chapter No. 412 OES with a fish fry Friday night, December 30, at the Hope City Park Youth Center, according to H. L. Washington, worshipful master and W. L. Brandon, reporter.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Where is the Dalai Lama, who fled Tibet in 1959, presently living?

A—The god-king of the Tibetans, who is revered as the living reincarnation of Buddha, now makes his home in Dharamsala, India.

Q—To what single western state are the New England states nearly equal in total area?

A—Total area of the six New England states, 66,608 square miles, is less than the area of Oklahoma, 69,919 square miles.

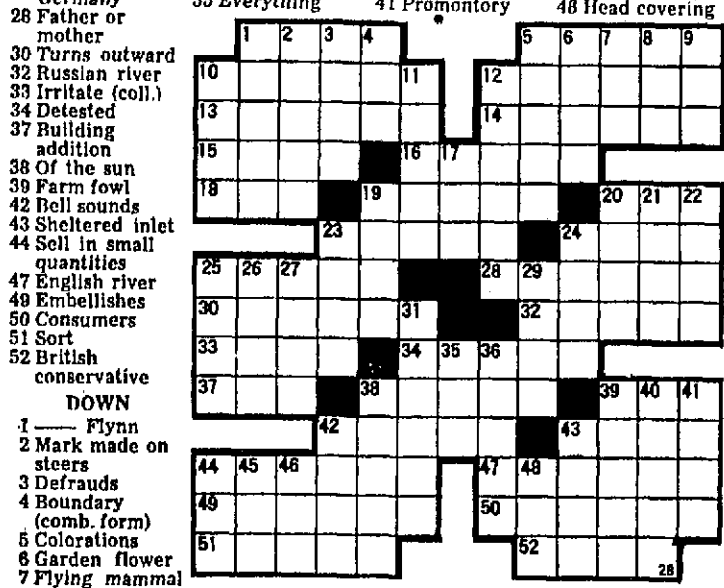
Q—What is the meaning of the name Hosed?

A—This Hebrew name means "salvation."

European Rivers

ACROSS
1 Spanish river
5 Italian river
10 Mistakes
12 Capital of Albania
13 Asian peninsula
14 Joins together
15 Male descendants
18 Dancer wrong
18 Old age (dial)
19 Mends socks
20 Kimono sash
23 Capital of North Viet Nam
24 Musical ensemble
25 Stream in Germany
26 Father or mother
30 Turns outward
32 Russian river
33 Irrigate (coll.)
34 Bell sounds
37 Building addition
38 Of the sun
39 Farm fowl
42 Bell sounds
43 Sheltered inlet
44 Sell in small quantities
47 English river
49 Embellishes
50 Consumers
51 Sort
52 British conservative

DOWN
1 Flynn
2 Mark made on
3 Defrauds
4 Boundary (comb. form)
5 Colors
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7 Flying mammal



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THE PUBLIC'S VISITS TO PHYSICIANS—1958 and 1963

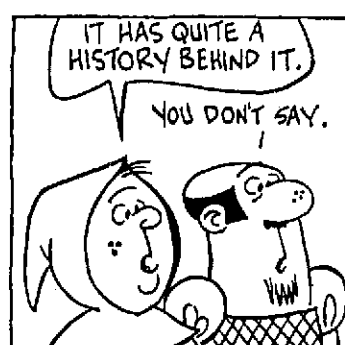
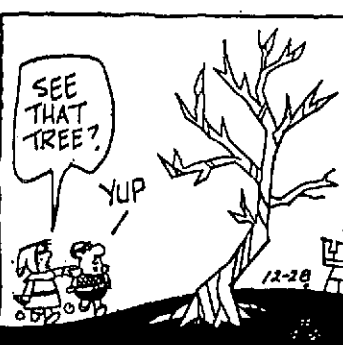
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ALL PERSONS	HOME 11%	CLINIC 9%
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PERSONS 65 AND OVER	HOME 26%	CLINIC 7%
	OFFICE 67%	

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PERSONS 65 AND OVER	HOME 12%	CLINIC 7%
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Source: Health Information Foundation

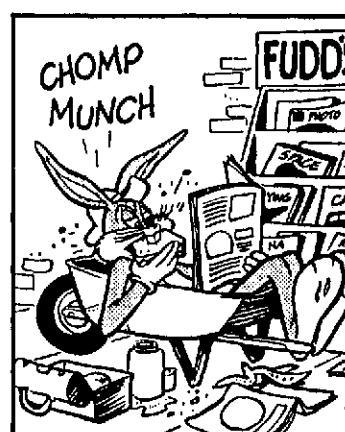
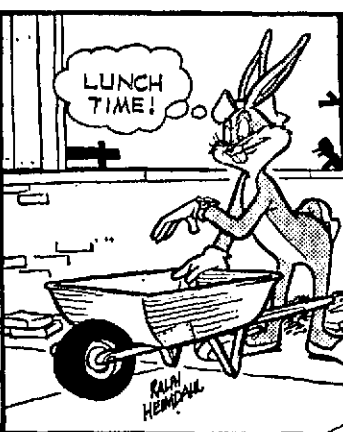
Are home visits by doctors a thing of the past? The answer is no, according to a study by the Health Insurance Institute covering a six-year period from 1958 through 1963. But home calls are declining in favor of office and clinic visits by patients, and the switch is most pronounced for older persons. Some reasons suggested by the Institute are increased mobility of the population, more outpatient facilities and steadily improving medical equipment which the doctor can't carry in his bag and must be used at a clinic or hospital.

SHORT RIBS



By FRANK O'NEAL

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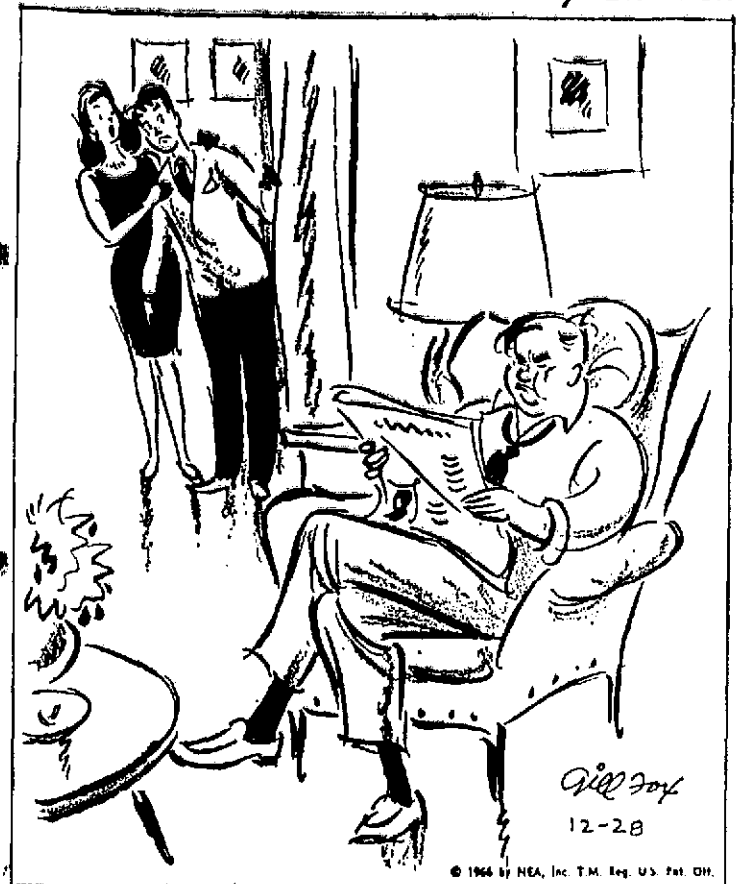
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By Gill Fox



"I think it only fair to warn you, Ernie: Daddy said 'No' to a couple of other fellows because they cringed!"

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By Dick Turner



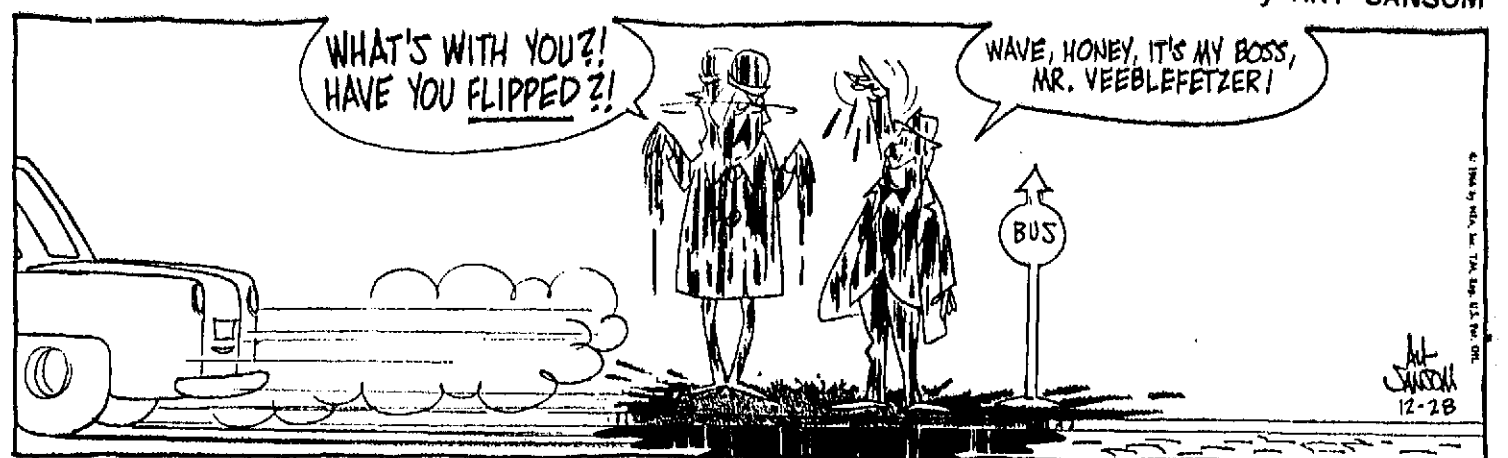
"Of course children today love their parents! That doesn't mean we have to coddle them!"

Flash Gordon



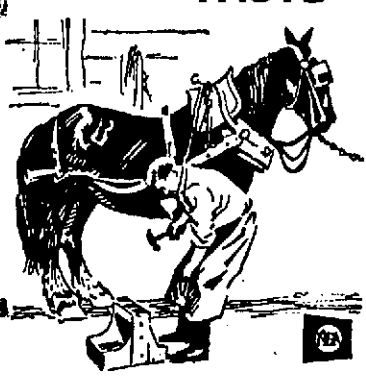
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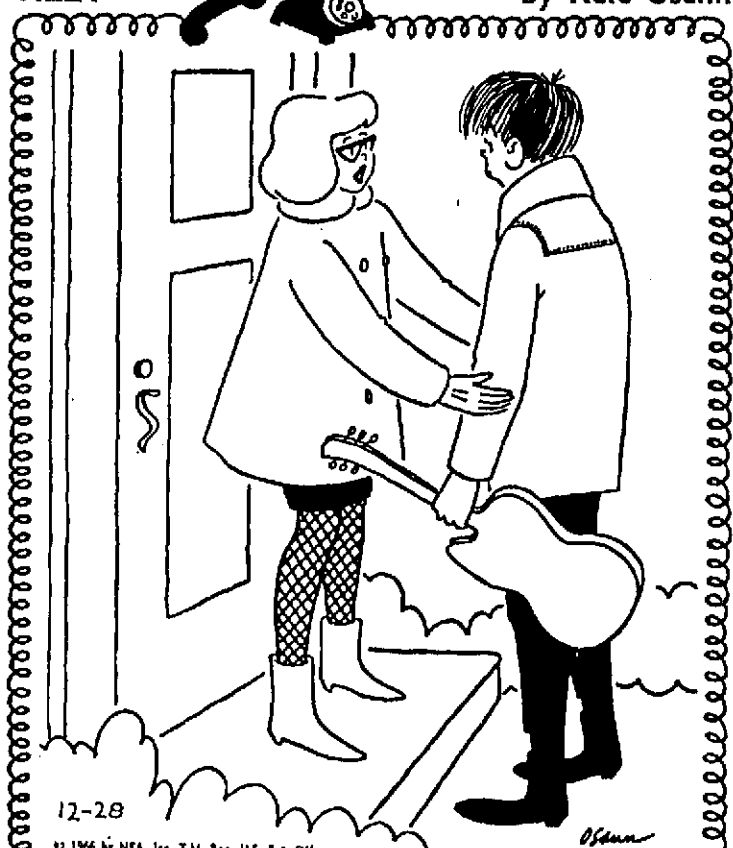


The practice of casing the hoofs of horses to prevent them from splitting dates back to antiquity, according to The World Almanac. Before metal horseshoes were used, socks were often bound to horses' feet. In Japan, horseshoes were made of straw slippers.

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TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"Of course I love you madly! I'm just not ready to go steady with you yet!"

Blondie



By Chic Young

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Oswald & James Jacoby
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

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East-West vulnerable		
West North East South		
Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♥ 6		

Oswald: "One of the standard subjects for bridge articles is the play of winning with the ace instead of the queen."

Jim: "The idea is sort of hackneyed but here is a case where the false card would almost be compulsory in an expert game."

Oswald: "Let's look at normal play. East probably lets South win the first heart lead with the jack. Then South leads his ten of spades and lets it ride. East wins with the queen and clears the hearts. Now South can play another spade and concede down one or he can try the club finesse. If that works South will not need a spade trick for his contract. If it fails South will be down two tricks instead of one but the gamble is certainly worth while."

Jim: "Suppose East thinks way ahead at trick two. He can visualize the four club tricks. He can also visualize three or four diamond tricks and can see that if he wins that first spade with the queen South is going to abandon spades and make his game with the minor suits."

Oswald: "If East is smart enough to figure this out, and any expert ought to be, expert East will win the first spade with the ace, not the queen. Then he will clear the hearts as before."

Jim: "South will see no danger in continuing the spade suit. He will assume that East's opening bid was based on the ace of spades, king-queen of hearts and queen of clubs. As far as South is concerned the spade finesse is proved. He is sure of three spade tricks. He leads the nine of spades and plays low from dummy. East produces the queen and South's dreams are shattered."

♥♦CARD Sense♠

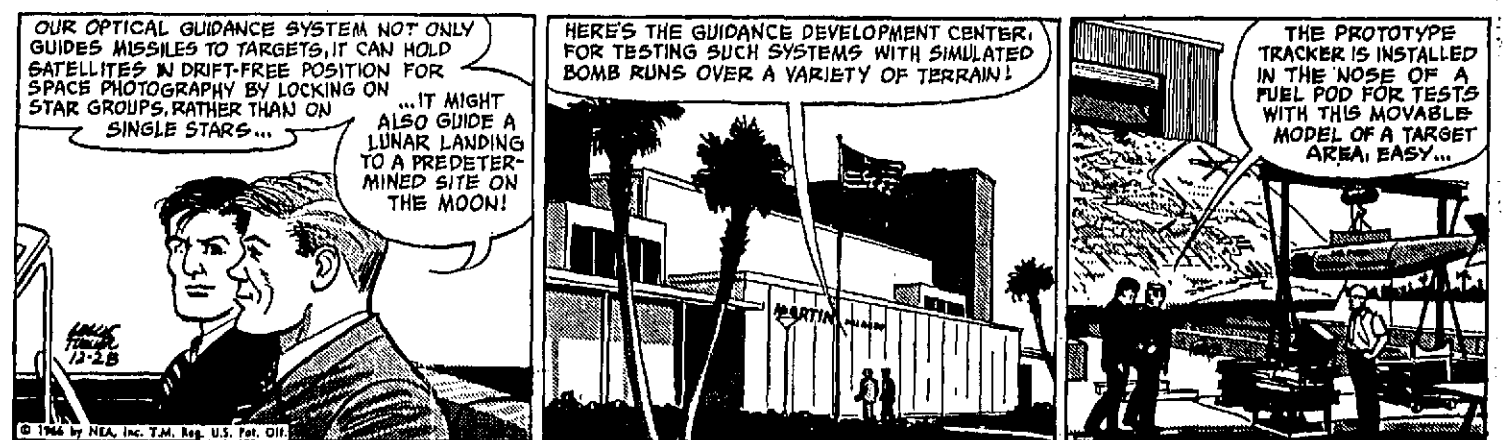
Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠
Pass 1 N.T. Pass 1♣
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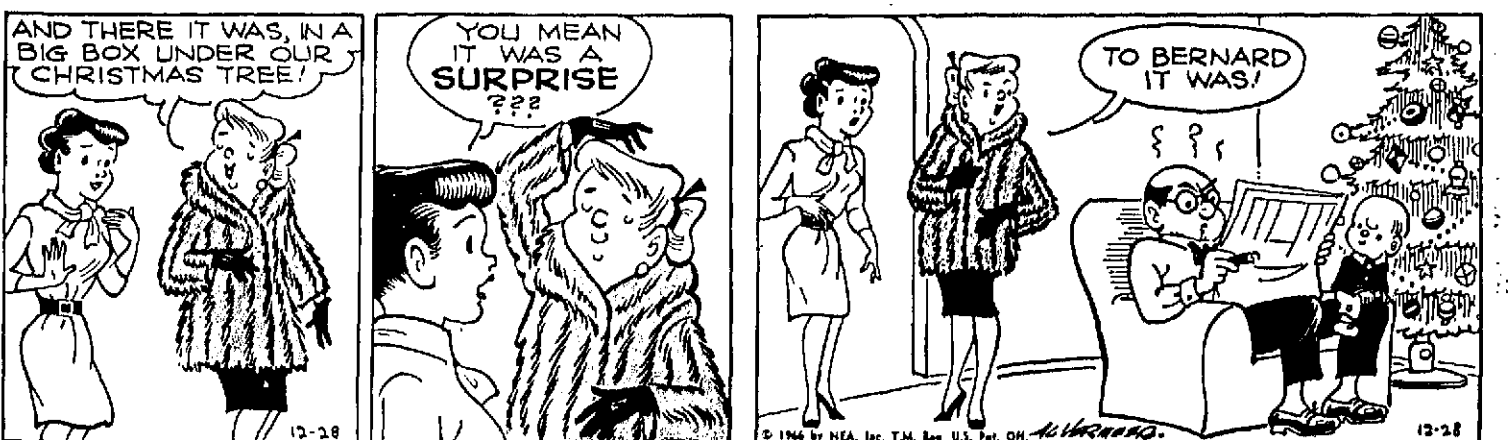
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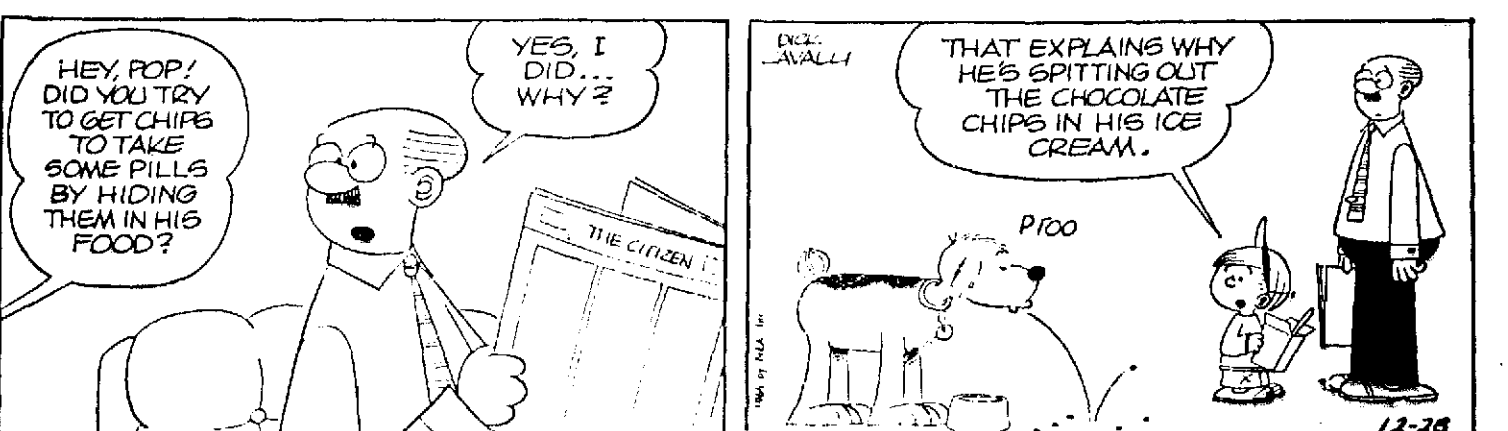
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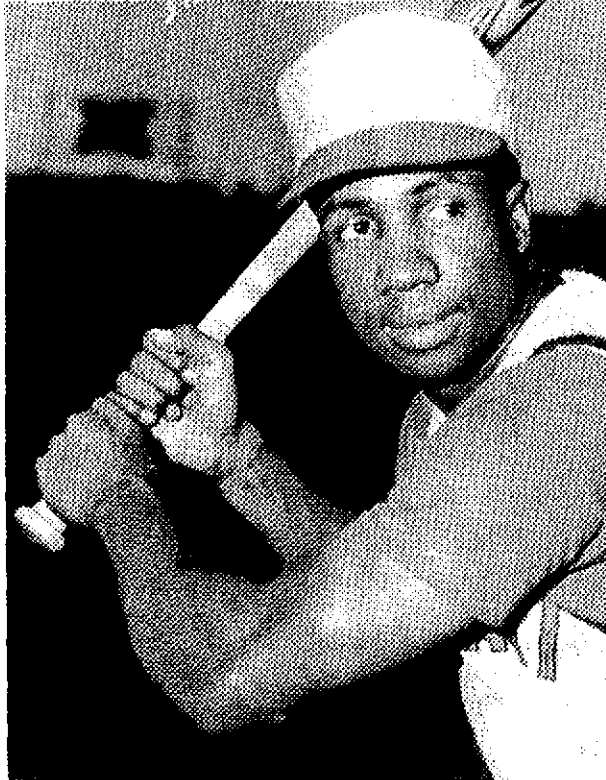
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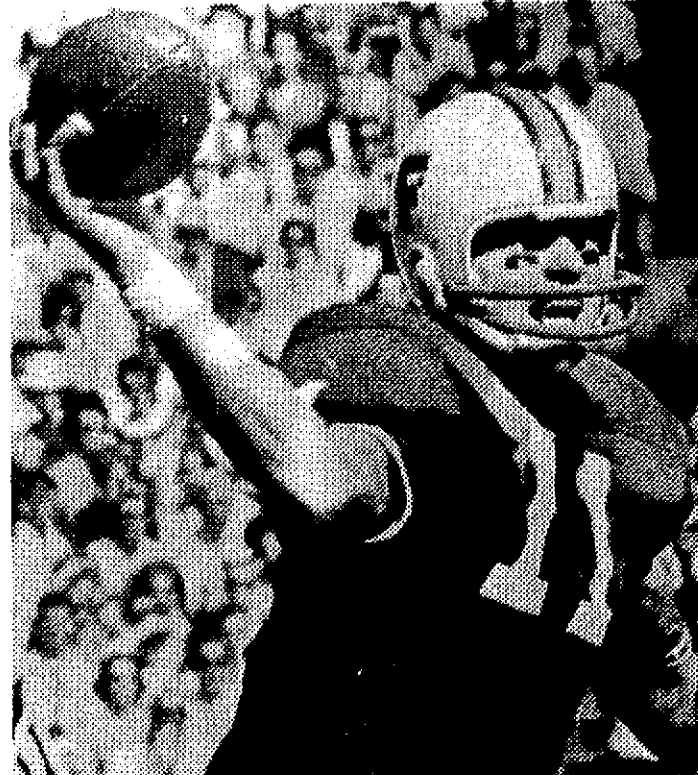
JIM RYUN—world's greatest miler with a record 3:51.3 for the classic distance. The Kansas lad set the new mark at the All-America meet at Berkeley, Calif.



PEGGY FLEMING, 17, of Colorado Springs, Colo., skates a "rock" in winning the women's world figure-skating title at Davos, Switzerland.



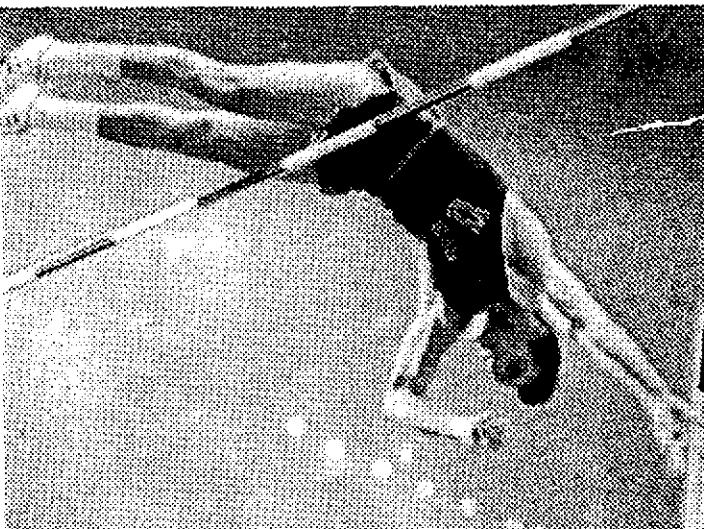
FRANK ROBINSON, Baltimore outfielder, is first triple crown winner in 10 years—316 average, 49 homers and 122 RBI. First ever: Most Valuable Player in both leagues.



WAR WHOOPS invariably preceded the "bombs" hurled by stellar quarterback Steve Spurrier to give Florida U. an enviable football season. Spurrier was named the 1966 Heisman Trophy winner.



JOHNNY LONGDEN retired from horse racing at 59. He rode more winners—6,024—than any one else in turf history.



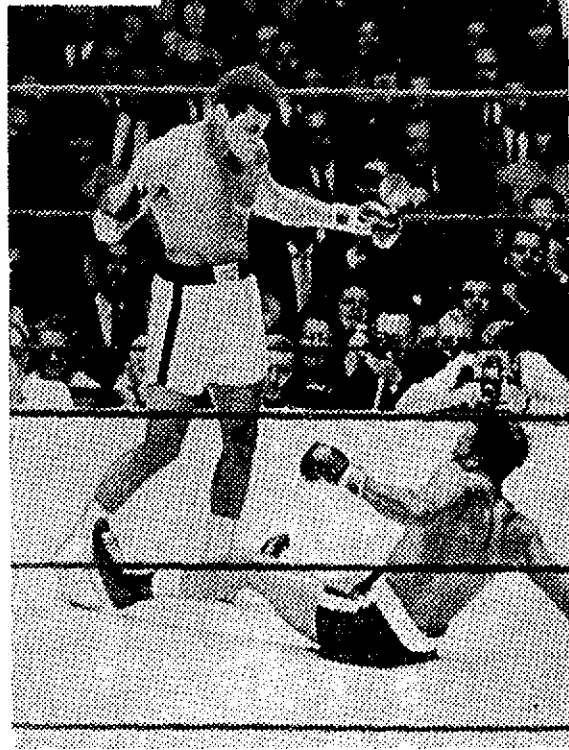
JOHN PENNEL recaptured the world's pole vaulting title by catapulting himself to a new, dizzying height of 17 feet 6 inches. Here, Pennel easily clears the crossbar set higher than the length of his glass fiber pole.



WILLIE MAYS banged out 37 homers for a lifetime total of 542, second only to Babe Ruth's 714.



SANDY KOUFAX, his phenomenal left arm creaking with arthritis, bowed out of baseball at the zenith of his career.



CASSIUS CLAY clobbers Cleveland Williams, fifth victim of year. Others: Canada's George Chuvalo, Britain's Henry Cooper and Brian London, Germany's Karl Mildenberger.



'T WAS A GREAT YEAR for the Irish of Notre Dame but they had to share No. 1 honors with Michigan State because of that 10-10 stalemate. The two teams share the MacArthur Bowl, which annually goes to the nation's top collegiate team. Here, the great Irish half-back, Nick Eddy (47), shows some of the power which subdued opponents as he rips through Navy's line.

CHRONOLOGY OF NEWS FOR EVENTFUL 1966

- January—

1—Pope Paul VI appeals for peace in Viet Nam.
Transit strike halts subways and buses in New York City.
2—Green Bay Packers wallop Cleveland Browns, 23-12, to win NFL title.
11—India Prime Minister Shastri dies in Russia few hours after signing peace pact with Pakistan.
12—President Johnson, in state of union message, vows United States will stay in Vietnam "until aggression has stopped."
Indonesia blood bath wipes out Communists and sympathizers.
13—New York transit strike ends with big gains for workers.
17—Sargent Shriver gives up Peace Corps post to direct war on poverty.
U.S. hydrogen bomb lost over Spain after bomber and jet tanker collide.
24—Mrs. Indira Gandhi becomes India's prime minister.
31—U.S. bombing of North Vietnam resumes after 37-day pause.
General Motors' 1965 profits are \$2.1 billion, largest ever for a U.S. firm.
- February—

1—Sad-faced Buster Keaton dies at 70.
3—Unmanned Soviet spacecraft makes soft landing on the moon.
4—Johnson meets South Vietnamese leaders in Hawaii talks.
10—Millionaire showman Billy Rose dies at 86.
16—To fight inflation, U.S. savings bonds interest is raised to 4.15 per cent.
17—Soviet TU-114, world's largest airliner, crashes in Moscow take-off.
20—Adm. Chester Nimitz, U.S. Pacific fleet chief in World War II, dies at 80.
21—France notifies NATO to move out by 1969.
- March—

1—Soviets claim unmanned spacecraft crashes on planet Venus.
3—Cold war GIs granted educational and other benefits.
4—U.S. fighter-bombers strike North Vietnamese targets within 40 miles of China border.
5—Canadian Pacific airliner crashes in Tokyo, killing 64.
6—British jet, with 85 Americans aboard, crashes on Japan's Mount Fuji; 124 die.
7—Supreme Court upholds Voting Rights Act of 1965, clearing way for large-scale Negro participation in this year's elections.
10—Crown Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands weds Claus von Amsberg, German commoner with a history of Hitler Youth Corps membership.
15—Watts section of Los Angeles explodes in bloody Negro rioting.
16—Gemini-8 docks with Agena vehicle in space.
21—New York Herald Tribune, Journal American and World-Telegram announce they'll merge.
25—Premier Ky promises constitution to South Vietnam.
31—Britain re-elects Harold Wilson to another term.
- April—

1—Britain's Labor party wins 97-seat majority in Commons.
2—Buddhists go on rampage in Hue, Da Nang, call for overthrow of South Vietnam's Ky.
6—Anti-American riots rage in Saigon.
7—Missing U.S. H-bomb recovered intact from 2,500-foot depth in sea off Spain.
8—Caribbean liner Viking Princess burns at sea; 491 rescued.
9—Britain asks U.N.
- May—

2—Second Pulitzer for Arthur Schlesinger Jr. for "A Thousand Days"—President Kennedy's White House tenure.
3—Yanks chase Viet Cong force into Cambodia.
4—Mrs. George Wallace wins Democratic nomination for governor of Alabama.
5—Car sales decline in wake of auto safety hearings.
7—Kauai King wins Kentucky Derby.
8—U.S. bombers cut rail lines serving Hanoi.
9—Red China explodes nuclear device.
10—Peking releases pictures of an apparently healthy Mao Tse-tung, not seen in public since November.
16—British seamen strike first time in 55 years, threaten nation's economy.
18—Kidnaper William Hollenbaugh, 44, is slain near Shade Gap, Pa., and
- June—

1—U.S. bombers wreck arsenal and munitions dumps north of Hanoi.
2—Surveyor spacecraft soft-lands on moon, sends back pictures of moon surface.
Joaquin Balaguer wins presidency of Dominican Republic.
Gemini-9 blasts off Cape Kennedy on 3-day space flight.
3—Loose shield prevents Gemini-9 from docking with target vehicle.
5—Astronaut Eugene Cernan takes 2-hour space walk.
James Meredith shot while on Mississippi march to encourage Negroes to vote.
6—Gemini-9 lands safely in Atlantic.
8—National and American football leagues merge.
Hurricane Alma rips Florida.
11—Capt. Bill Carpenter, former West Point football star, is awarded Medal of Honor for ordering a napalm drop on his position, overrun by the Viet Cong.
12—Khrushchev appears in Moscow to vote.
18—Richard Helms succeeds Admiral William Raborn as CIA head.
20—De Gaulle is Russia state visitor.
20—Billy Casper wins U.S. Open title in playoff with Arnold Palmer.
28—Military junta overthrows Argentine President Illia.
29—U.S. bombers wreck
- July—

7—Sukarno definitely out as Indonesian president as Gen. Suharto takes reins.
9—Great Britain and France complete agreement to build tunnel system under English channel.
12—Soviet, Polish athletic teams cancel Los Angeles appearances as protest against U.S. actions in Vietnam.
14—Jim Brown, pro football's peerless performer, retires from game.
15—Suspect Richard Speck indicted in murder of eight nurses in Chicago apartment.
19—Organized hoodlum gangs suspected in Cleveland Negro riots as arsonists, looters rampage five days.
Gemini-10 mission tagged "success."
21—North Viet Nam threatens captured U.S. flyers with "war trials."
24—Champagne Tony Lema, colorful golfdom figure, dies in plane crash.
26—Stock market drops to lowest point since Kennedy assassination.
31—Machinists Union spurns President's recommended settlement, votes to continue strike against five major airlines.
- August—

1—University of Texas sniper kills 15 before he is slain.
6—Luci Baines Johnson weds Patrick Nugent.
8—Jetliner crash takes 42 lives at Falls City, Neb.
11—Lunar Orbiter launched to photograph moon landing sites for astronauts.
12—Beatles begin U.S. tour amid "more popular than Jesus" furor.
18—Red Guard youth corps goes on rampage in Chinese cities against foreign influence.
22—Airlines strike ends.
26—U.S. planes strafe, napalm Yanks in Vietnam mistake.
28—Former President Truman warns of depression danger in rising interest rates.
- September—

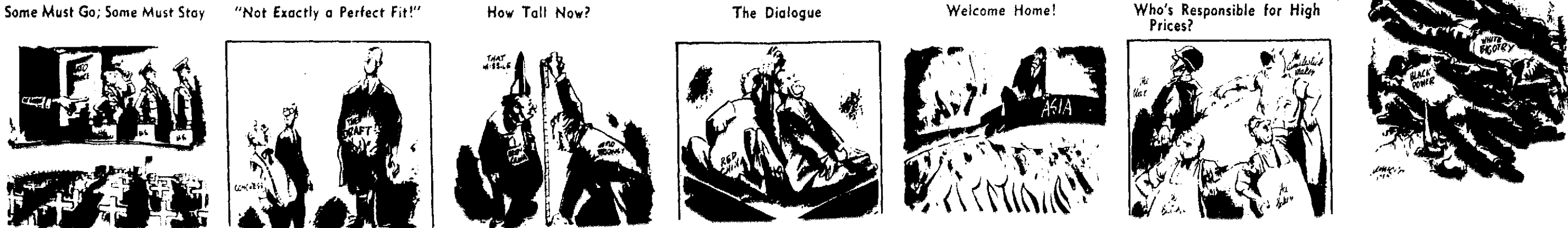
1—U Thant to quit as U.N. secretary general.
National Guard keeps order as 250 Negro demonstrators march through Cicero, Ill.
6—Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd of South Africa is slain by white man.
Margaret Sanger, birth control champion, dies at 82.
Dr. William Menninger, world-famous psychiatrist, dies at 66.
Negroes riot in Atlanta.
SNICK leader Stokely Carmichael arrested for role in Atlanta riots.
10—Cassius Clay stops Karl Mildenberger in Germany bout to retain title.
11—De Gaulle views French nuclear test in Tuamotu Islands.
Large voter turnout in Viet Nam election is blow to Reds.
12—New York World Journal Tribune publishes first edition as 140-day strike ends.
13—Balthazar Vorster is new South African prime minister.
15—Gemini-11 mission ends safely in Atlantic.
18—Valerie Percy, daughter of Charles Percy, GOP Senate candidate, slain by intruder in home near Chicago.
19—CBS buys Dan Topping's 10 per cent of the New York Yankees.
21—Attorney General Katzenbach succeeds
- October—

2—Lagos tribesmen in Nigeria kill 1,000 tribal enemies.
5—Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reverses Jack Ruby's murder conviction and orders a new trial for Lee Harvey Oswald's assassin.
6—President Johnson drafts Llewellyn Thompson for return to Soviet as U.S. ambassador.
9—Baltimore Orioles take fourth straight from Los Angeles Dodgers to win World Series.
10—President Johnson, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko discuss closer ties between their two countries at White House meeting.
17—Johnson arrives in Hawaii on first leg of his Far East trip.
20—Sen. Harry F. Byrd, potent political figure, dies.
24—Johnson, leaders of six other non-Communist nations meet in Manila for summit conference on Viet Nam war.
26—Johnson flies to South Vietnam, tells troops, "We shall never let you down."
28—Red China explodes fourth nuclear device, this one carried as missile warhead.
31—New York police arrest 20 calling themselves Minutemen, seize arms and ammunition which the men had planned to use in attacking what they considered Communist-run camps in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
- November—

4—Thousands homeless, art works damaged as storms lash northern Italy, causing heavy flooding.
8—GOP gains 47 House seats, three in Senate in off-year upsurge.
10—Nuclear submarine Nautilus rams carrier Essex off North Carolina.
13—Israel attacks across Jordan border.
15—Gemini-12 splashes down safely after astronauts demonstrate man can work in space.
16—President Johnson has hernia repaired and a polyp removed from his throat in successful operation.
18—Sandy Koufax, fearing permanent damage to his ailing arm, retires at zenith of pitching career.
26—Kurt Georg Kiesinger forms West German coalition government, takes chancellor's reins.
- December—

1—Thirty-two crewmen die as ore ship breaks up and sinks in Lake Huron storm.
8—U Thant is re-elected to five-year term as U.N. secretary general.
4—Viet Cong deal Saigon double blow—mortal attack on Tan Son Nhut airport and blasting a U.S. billet in downtown Saigon.
6—Rhodesia rejects Britain's terms to settle independence crisis.
7—U.S. air units aid Thais in anti-Communist guerrilla war.
8—Greek ship sinks in Aegean storm; 237 lost.

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'World Citizen' Meaningless These Days

Time is relentlessly eroding away the notion that the Brotherhood of Man can be translated into the practical terms of a political union. Belief in an eventual super-government and "world citizenship" is at the West end of a 1966 draws a close.

Both the ill-starred League of Nations and today's floundering United Nations were organizations conceived largely by Americans — but the passage of time shows us stand almost alone in our faith that selfishness and peace would prevail with an international political group. The United Nations is merely a name; the world continues to be dominated by the great powers — and each of these in turn travels its own national-interest road regardless of the friendship and welfare of all others.

Americans who were idealistic enough to believe in internationalism were shaken last week by Soviet Russia's harsh treatment of a couple of U. S. citizens who behaved on tour like college pranksters operating on their home grounds.

But Russia is not yet an American's "home away from home". These boys stole the miniature statue of a bear as an hotel souvenir and exchanged some U. S. dollars which a Russian black-market agent who solicited them — thinking the whole business to be no more serious than trafficking with a bootlegger back in the U. S. A.

This, however, was Russia — the same Russia which is inviting American tourists to visit that country... only to frame them or blow a trivial incident into a federal case, with a heavy fine for one boy and a 3-year prison sentence for the other.

America ought to cancel all visas for Russia-bound travelers until our two boys are cleared and pardoned.

Russia, of course, is not a friendly power. If you were hopeful she would have a change of heart since her feud with Red China you are disillusioned — you know she is still not a friendly power.

And we are no more happy with our friends than our enemies. The current instance is that of India, where famine is sweeping the land. We have given India millions of dollars worth of food-stuffs, yet an idiotic group named the World Food and Population Crisis Committee lectures us with this garbage:

"What world governments are doing is too little, too late in the present situation."

The tragedy of India is not that we aren't helping them to fight famine but that India's government persists in making famine a way of life for its own people — shamelessly playing the role of a perennial beggar instead of trying to do something for itself.

The Indians are unfortunate in having a religion that holds beef cattle to be sacred and forbids their slaughter, and doubly unfortunate in having a government which accedes to this witchcraft instead of striking out boldly for self-sufficiency. Furthermore, the Indian government ever since its independence from Great Britain has deliberately committed its resources to the expansion of industry rather than agriculture, although knowing from the beginning that even if it created factory employees there would be insufficient food for them.

Tough as the situation is with our enemy Russia it is infinitely worse with our friend India. For the only solution in India seems to be the suggestion that we invade their country, seize their government, and reorganize it so the people of India can produce their own food.

But one Viet Nam is enough for Americans. From here on we're apt to thank God for our own individual good fortune and, like friend and foe, travel our road alone.

Child Killed in Collision
JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Three-month-old Billy Ruble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Ruble of St. Louis, was killed Tuesday in a two-car collision 18 miles east of here in the Black Oak community.

State Police said the accident occurred when Ruble attempted to turn onto Arkansas 135 from Arkansas 18.

Truck-Train Collision Fatal to 12

By WILLIAM F. NICHOLSON
EVERETT, Mass. (AP) — A Boston & Maine one-car diesel passenger train smashed into a fuel oil truck stalled with frozen brakes on a street crossing early today. Twelve persons died as flames engulfed the train and the truck.

Officials said there may have been up to 35 persons aboard the train. No definite check was available on the number aboard the local run.

Chelsea Fire Chief Herbert Fothergill said most of the victims were trapped in the train for 20 minutes until the fire was put out. He said firemen used their bare hands to extricate the passengers.

A fireman said one door was blocked "because there was a body lying on the other side."

Policeman Ralph DeVito said he and officer George Stewart "tried breaking the windows with our night sticks but that wouldn't work. We couldn't open the door because there was this guy trying to get out the door with his head stuck through the window."

"We pushed him away but then there was so much smoke we couldn't see."

Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston said it received nine dead from burns and four injured. Whidden Hospital in Everett said it received two dead and 10 injured.

Chelsea Naval Hospital received one dead and two injured. One injured was taken to Chelsea Memorial Hospital.

Everett is an industrial community on the outskirts of Boston.

Police said the driver of the fuel truck, Raymond Bouley, 29, of Billerica told them his brakes froze as he reached the crossing on Second Street and the vehicle stalled.

He said while he was trying to restart the truck, the gates came down on both sides of the crossing and he heard the train approaching. He said he ran down the tracks and tried to flag down the train with his jacket.

Bouley was treated for shock at Whidden and released.

The train, a local, left Boston's North Station at 12:01 a.m. bound for Rockport, Mass.

Police said the force of the collision carried the train and truck 100 feet down the tracks. The truck ruptured, spilling most of its 7,000 gallons of stove oil in a fiery wave.

The train tilted off the tracks and the truck overturned.

Police said the engineer of the train, Thomas Bagley, was killed.

A passenger, Martin F. Marink, 18, of Lynn said the engineer came into the car just before the crash "and he yelled, 'Lean forward! We're going to hit!'"

Marink said he followed a man out of the train through the rear platform after the collision.

Fire Lt. Frederick Scott said the flames shot 20 feet into the air and thick black smoke engulfed the train and truck. "All I could hear was people screaming," he said. "We had to take them out through windows."

Crow Ends Year as Head Kiwanian

Attorney F. C. Crow completed his term as president of Hope Kiwanis Club Tuesday, thanked the members for their cooperation and accomplishments during the past year, and then called on Dean Murphy who has served as Lt.-Gov. of the 21st district last year, Mr. Murphy reported a good year through the area.

Several members of the local club will go to Foreman Thursday night where the Hope club is the sponsoring organization of a new Kiwanis club there.

Jack Reynard was introduced as a new member of the local club. Robert Trout and Lawrence Abitration were guests. Dr. Lynn Harris will become president of the club next Tuesday with induction ceremonies.

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Cardinal Is Firm on Call for Nothing Less Than a Victory

By BOB GASSAWAY
SAIGON (AP) — Francis Cardinal Spellman stood firm today on his call for nothing less than U. S. victory in Vietnam despite reports that the Vatican was upset by his remarks.

"Whatever I said, I stand by it," the 77-year-old Roman Catholic archbishop of New York told a newsman before ending his Christmas visit with U. S. servicemen in Vietnam and flying to the Philippines.

Although the Vatican would make no official comment, unofficial sources there said the cardinal's statement that anything less than victory in Vietnam "is inconceivable" caused concern and perplexity. These sources said such declarations seemed to be out of keeping with the efforts of Pope Paul VI to encourage a negotiated end to the war.

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No Traffic Deaths in Five States

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Death bypassed the highways in five states during the Christmas holiday weekend, and traffic safety officials credited the achievement to intense driver education, increased police patrols, bad weather and the spirit of Christmas.

Fatalities dropped substantially in several other states, some of them with large populations.

There were no traffic deaths reported in Idaho, Alaska, Nebraska, Delaware or Rhode Island.

Latest figures show that 584 persons lost their lives in the three-day Christmas weekend. Last year 720 persons were killed during Christmas observance. The 1966 six-day holiday set an all-time record for any holiday period when 748 persons died.

A. E. Perkins, head of the Idaho State Police, gave credit to a pre-Christmas campaign which urged parents to have their children take more time reaching home for the holidays and asked partygoers to do their drinking after their driving.

"We had some inclement weather and that slowed people down," he said. "And I think the spirit of Christmas prevailed a little. People are getting to be a little better drivers, a little more courteous."

Several populous states recorded sharply reduced death tolls for the weekend.

Last year 50 persons were killed in Ohio. This year's toll was 34. Twenty-four persons died in New York State compared to 35 in 1965.

The toll increased in two states. Sixty-one persons died in California this Christmas weekend compared to 54 last year. In Texas 48 persons died in 1965 Christmas accidents and 52 were killed this year.

Although the 1966 yule death toll was far under last year's total, it was well above the 391 deaths counted in an Associated Press survey for a nonholiday weekend, Dec. 9-12. The National Safety Council had estimated 650 to 750 persons would be killed.

Arkansan Dies in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pfc. Timothy E. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark of Paragould, Ark., has been killed in action in the Vietnam war, the Defense Department announced Tuesday.

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The cardinal's statement, made during a Christmas Eve sermon, also referred to the Vietnam fighting as a "war for civilization."

En route to Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Airport today, he told patients at the U. S. Army's 3rd Field Hospital: "All America should be grateful to you. The men in the armed forces have saved our civilization in past years. You are preserving it."

Cardinal Spellman, who is Roman Catholic military vicar of the U. S. armed forces, was accompanied by U. S. Army physicians throughout his six-day visit. He declared several times this was his last trip abroad to visit U. S. servicemen at Christmas. It was his 16th consecutive Christmas visit to the forces overseas.

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Lindsey to Stay With State Police

By JOHN R. STARR
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Governor-elect Winthrop Rockefeller revealed Tuesday night that he has asked Herman Lindsey, director of the State Police, to remain on the job in the Rockefeller administration.

Lindsey, who has held the position since 1948, is the third department head in the Faubus administration that Rockefeller has asked to stay. The others were Education Commissioner A. W. Ford and Welfare Commissioner A. J. Moss.

Rockefeller said on a television panel show, "Face The State," that he had talked with Lindsey earlier Tuesday about the State Police and that Lindsey, who has held the job under Govs. Sid McMath, Francis Cherry and Faubus, indicated he would stay.

Lindsey was not available for comment.

Rockefeller said his attitude toward Lindsey was based on his view that professional state employees should not be dismissed simply for political considerations.

He said he and Lindsey had discussed at length involvement by certain State Police Officers in the recent political campaign and that Lindsey had assured him he could keep the department out of politics.

Except for Lindsey Rockefeller refused, even under intense questioning from a panel of newsmen, to discuss other potential appointments or to say which Faubus department heads he would ask to leave.

He said after the program that some would go because he had promised a change and there would be changes. He did say that he would not employ William J. Smith as one of his legislative advisors. Smith, an attorney, guided Faubus legislation for years.

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Blast Leaves 5 Dead in N. Little Rock

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Firemen searched the ruins of a five-room house today seeking the cause of an explosion that killed five persons Tuesday night.

The blast, heard as far away as a half mile, demolished the brick house and knocked out windows in neighboring residences. No injury was reported.

The explosion occurred about 6:30 p.m. during a rain. It blew lumber, bricks, glass and plumbing outward from the house as the roof broke apart and collapsed.

Memorial Hospital here listed the dead as David Fortenberry, 41, his wife, Ocie, 35, their daughters, Linda, 12, and Susan, 7, and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Fortenberry, 62, of Newport, Ark. The elder Mrs. Fortenberry was here for a Christmas visit.

Fire Chief John Finn said he would not know until today just what caused the blast. He said gas lines in the immediate area were closed when a leakage was discovered.

Finn said he did not know whether gas caused the explosion or whether the explosion caused the gas line to rupture.

A spokesman for Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. said the gas supply to four houses next to and across the street from the Fortenberry house was cut off for the night and that those families spent the night with relatives, friends or in hotels.

Finn said that Fortenberry, his wife and the youngest daughter were found in the carport and that they apparently had just arrived when the explosion occurred.

A fire broke out in a rear corner of the house but was quickly extinguished, Finn said. Firemen worked through the rubble for four hours in the rain before halting their search for the night.

Mrs. Frances Hernsberger, a next door neighbor, and Mrs. Vera Hobgood were watching television when the blast broke three windows in the living room, knocked pictures from the wall.

Mrs. Hernsberger said the force also started nails out of the framework.

"I heard a boom," said Mrs. Hernsberger. "Then the house began to shake." She said she thought an airplane had crashed.

Another neighbor, Mrs. Willie E. Knowles, said the blast "knocked us out of our chairs." She said it blew a foreign car across the street.

Fortenberry was a printer for the Arkansas Gazette and had completed his shift for the day at 3 p.m., less than four hours before the explosion. He was a brother of John Fortenberry, assistant superintendent of Little Rock schools.

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Sources Indicate No Point in Changing U.S. Bombing Strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top-level U. S. sources say there is no point in changing U. S. bombing policies in North Vietnam despite controversy surrounding a Pentagon admission that some civilians have been hit.

The officials said it is necessary to bomb military targets in order to raise the price to North Vietnam of aggression against South Vietnam and to save lives of Americans and others fighting the Communists.

The Pentagon acknowledged Monday night that attacks on military targets have inflicted civilian casualties but said "it is impossible to avoid all damage" to residential areas dotted with military targets.

The Pentagon response was to a story by Harrison E. Salisbury, an assistant managing editor of the New York Times, who reported from North Vietnam that he saw "block after block of utter desolation" on one town and learned of 89 civilian deaths in another.

The implicit declaration by the U. S. officials that there is no review of bombing policy pending appeared certain to be challenged soon after Congress convenes Jan. 10.

Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and critic of U. S. policy in the war, plans hearings on the subject. Fulbright aides said Tuesday they have no doubt he will call on Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Secretary of State Dean Rusk for detailed reports on the bombings.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, however, supported the Pentagon contention that any civilian casualties were unintentional.

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High U. S. sources say there is no point in changing American bombing policies despite a controversy surrounding a Defense Department admission that North Vietnamese civilians have been hit.

Francis Cardinal Spellman says he stands by his call for U. S. victory in Vietnam despite reports the Vatican is upset by it.

An interfaith group holds a seminar today in a Detroit church on how American youth can avoid Vietnam war service.

A one-car diesel passenger train collides with a fuel-oil truck in a Boston suburb. Twelve persons are killed.

A Kennedy family spokesman says the book dispute could end quietly with Mrs. John F. Kennedy's decision to temporarily withhold her suit to block publication by Harper & Row.

Five states had no traffic deaths during the Christmas holiday weekend. Officials tell how it happened.

Mao Tse-tung in 1938 promised forgiveness to Communists who saw their errors. But does he feel that way about President Liu Shao-chi and party Secretary Teng Hsiao-ping?

Tight money is easing rapidly but the potential home buyer still faces the highest interest rates on record.

The U. S. weather chief predicts that forecasts two weeks in advance for any part of the world will be possible within 10 or 15 years.